

# **EXHIBIT A**



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Interview of inmate Kurbanov at MDC LA on  
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**VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTION**

**Participants**

RC: SA Ryan Crowley  
FD: SA Frank Davis  
  
FK: Fazliddin Kurbanov  
JH: SIA Joshua Halstead  
AL: Linguist Alex Levitan  
UM: Unidentified Male

**Abbreviations**

Primary Language: [standard] English  
Secondary Language: [italics] Russian  
PH: Phonetic  
UI: Unintelligible  
UN: Unidentified Noise  
FL: Foreign Language

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1 [Recording: MVI\_0053.MP4]  
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3 [Transcribed by OST Alexander Vu]  
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5 [Beginning of recording 00:00:00]  
6

7 RC: My name is Special Agent Crowley. I'm here with uh Special Agent Frank Davis  
8 and...Russian linguist Alan—Liv-Alex Levitan. Also joining us uh...is...SIA  
9 Joshua Halstead. Today is September—I'm sorry [UI] July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately  
10 12:55. We are at the metropolitan detention center in Los Angeles. We will be  
11 interviewing the inmate Fazliddin Kurbanov and we will keep the camera rolling.  
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13 [No dialogue 00:00:29-00:06:04]  
14

15 UM: [UI 00:06:05]  
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17 UM: [UI 00:06:08]  
18

19 RC: Good afternoon. Special Agent Crowley with the FBI.  
20

21 FK: [UI 00:06:13-00:06:14]  
22

23 UM: [UI 00:06:14]  
24

25 RC: You remember us?  
26

27 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:06:15]  
28

29 RC: Okay.  
30

31 AL: Alex.  
32

33 FK: Yeah.  
34

35 UM: [UI 00:06:18]  
36

37 RC: So...uh we understand through uh Special...[UI 00:06:23] SIA Halstead that you wanted  
38 us. You wanted to talk to us?  
39

40 FK: Yeah. Right, right, right. Yeah, I...where am I sign the paper I need the lawyer or  
41 something.  
42

43 RC: Mm hm.  
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45 FK: When I was [UI 00:06:31] I wasn't able to talk. [UI 00:06:33] that's all face [UI  
46 00:06:34]  
47 RC: Mm hm.  
48  
49 FK: [UI 00:06:35-00:06:36] Now I'm better I've-I changed my mind. I want to talk to you.  
50  
51 RC: You wanna talk?  
52  
53 FK: I don't need to wait uh...uh...until the [UI 00:06:42:-00:06:43] I can talk to her. Yep.  
54  
55 RC: Okay.  
56  
57 UM: [UI 00:06:45]  
58  
59 FD: Yeah, uh we-we still have to let you know your rights are the same. They haven't  
60 changed. They're still in effect. So um before we talk to you about the case, we do have  
61 to make sh-we have to go through that pape-that form again.  
62  
63 FK: [UI 00:06:56-00:06:57]  
64  
65 FD: Make sure you understand your rights. Okay?  
66  
67 FK: All right.  
68  
69 UM: [UI 00:06:59]  
70  
71 FD: And-and Alex is here in case—you know I know your [UI 00:07:02] English is limited.  
72 So anything you don't understand that we ask you or tell you. Just say stop and ask Alex.  
73 Okay?  
74  
75 FK: [UI 00:07:09-00:07:11]  
76  
77 FD: Okay. All right. And uh—I—Mr. Holstead's not going to be able to stay with us. He's got  
78 another appointment to attend to. Is that okay with you?  
79  
80 FK: [UI 00:07:19] uh...  
81  
82 AL: Uh...[FL 00:07:20-00:07:26]  
83  
84 FK: All right. [UI FL 00:07:24-00:07:26] Thank you very much.  
85  
86 FD: All right.  
87  
88 UM: Okay.

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89  
90 RC: [UI 00:07:30] ahead and read the [UI 00:07:31]  
91 AL: [FL 00:07:31-00:08:15]  
92  
93 FK: [FL 00:08:17-00:08:19]  
94  
95 AL: [FL 00:08:19]  
96  
97 FK: [FL 00:08:21-00:08:25]  
98  
99 AL: Right.  
100  
101 FK: [FL 00:08:26-00:08:29]  
102  
103 AL: He's asking me question can he stop ans-answering the question during the interview?  
104  
105 RC: Yes, he can stop at anytime.  
106  
107 FK: [UI 00:08:33-00:08:34] with-without...the lawyer whatever [UI 00:08:36] anytime?  
108  
109 RC: You can stop at anytime.  
110  
111 FK: Yeah. All right [UI 00:08:39]  
112  
113 AL: [FL 00:08:41-00:08:49]  
114  
115 FK: [FL 00:08:49-00:08:50] [UI 00:08:51]  
116  
117 AL: So I just once again I read him that he can stop answering questions at any moment.  
118  
119 RC: Okay.  
120  
121 AL: Regardless if there's an attorney or not [UI 00:08:55]  
122  
123 RC: Okay.  
124  
125 AL: Uh...I'm gonna ask him if he's ready to sign [UI 00:08:58]  
126  
127 RC: Yeah, that's fine.  
128  
129 AL: [FL 00:08:59-00:09:01]  
130  
131 FK: [FL 00:09:01]  
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133 FD: [UI 00:09:03-00:09:04] Also ask him that he understands everything [UI 00:09:06]  
134

135 AL: [FL 00:09:06-00:09:08]  
136

137 FK: [FL 00:09:08-00:09:09]  
138

139 UM: Okay.  
140

141 RC: Is that where he signs I think.  
142

143 AL: Right. [UI 00:09:12] that's his signature.  
144

145 UM: [UI 00:09:13]  
146

147 RC: All right. So just so you—abundantly clear. You're-you want to talk to us without  
148 represen-without a lawyer being present.  
149

150 FK: Yeah.  
151

152 RC: Okay. All right. Please sign right there.  
153

154 UM: [UI 00:09:28]  
155

156 RC: Does that say witness?  
157

158 AL: Uh witness...witness time.  
159

160 FK: [FL 00:09:49-00:09:53]  
161

162 AL: Uh, he's asking me if he can stay or he cannot stay. [FL 00:09:57-00:09:59]  
163

164 FK: Ah, okay. [UI 00:10:00]  
165

166 AL: [FL 00:10:00]  
167

168 FK: No.  
169

170 AL: So he-he [UI 00:10:02]  
171

172 UM: Okay. [UI 00:10:04]  
173

174 RC: All right.  
175

176 AL: He just asked if you...

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177  
178 JH: If he wants me to stay [UI 00:10:07] I'll stay.  
179 FK: [FL 00:10:08-00:10:10]  
180  
181 AL: [UI 00:10:09] You can go. He just w-want to make sure.  
182  
183 JH: Okay.  
184  
185 FK: [UI 00:10:12-00:10:13]  
186  
187 RC: Well we appreciate you coming back. You appreciate you uh...your willingness to talk  
188 with us.  
189  
190 FK: Mm hm.  
191  
192 RC: Uh...thank you for that. Appreciate your time. Um so...I don't—Okay, we're here to talk  
193 with you specifically about, you know, the events that took place. You know in the chow  
194 hall. At the FCI-2. Um...where you know you stabbed the-the warden.  
195  
196 FK: [UI 00:10:33]  
197  
198 RC: Uh...we have video footage of it. And we've talked to inmates. We've talked to uh...uh  
199 other staff. So now we'd like to hear-hear your side. Hear what you have to say.  
200  
201 AL: You understand everything?  
202  
203 FK: Yeah, yeah.  
204  
205 AL: Whenever you have question or issue just let me know. [OV 00:10:49] translate but  
206 seems like you understand.  
207  
208 FK: Yeah [OV 00:10:48-00:10:49] Yeah, I will [UI 00:10:50] See the limit English is uh you  
209 understand some sss-five-six word [UI 00:10:55-00:10:56]  
210  
211 RC: Sure.  
212  
213 FK: [UI 00:10:56] Can I ask you some question [UI 00:10:58] do you...[UI 00:11:00] I'm  
214 just...before when I was the first time I was arrested. Before they-they [UI 00:11:05]  
215 question me anything to do [UI 00:11:07] they will all-already charge me with some  
216 kinda charge.  
217  
218 RC: Mm hm.  
219  
220 FK: Do you...do you have uh some kinda charge?

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- 221  
222 RC: We have not charged you yet. We have not um...  
223 FK: [UI 00:11:14]  
224  
225 RC: Brought this case before the United States Attorney's Office. I'm still in collet-I'm still  
226 collecting evidence.  
227  
228 FK: All right.  
229  
230 RC: Speaking with people. Obviously, come back speaking with you.  
231  
232 FK: [UI 00:11:24]  
233  
234 RC: Um, that's where we kind of stand in the investigation.  
235  
236 FK: [UI 00:11:27-00:11:28] It just was uh interesting they-they charge me with something [UI  
237 00:11:32] What kind of-what's-what's charges you know the...the [UI 00:11:35] was  
238 just...was interesting.  
239  
240 RC: Mm hm.  
241  
242 FD: [UI 00:11:39] are you asking what...potential charges?  
243  
244 FK: [UI 00:11:40] if. Yeah, if you was already charge me.  
245  
246 FD: Right.  
247  
248 FK: I was just want [UI 00:11:43] like to know what's the charge is. You know the...  
249  
250 FD: Well, here's the process. We're investigators, okay?  
251  
252 FK: [UI 00:11:48]  
253  
254 FD: So our job is to get as much truthful information as possible, okay?  
255  
256 FK: Yeah.  
257  
258 FD: And evidence included. Like physical evidence and witness statements. And we get  
259 everything documented, right?  
260  
261 FK: [UI 00:12:01]  
262  
263 FD: As much-as much as we can get. And that's why your side of the story helps complete the  
264 whole picture.

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265  
266 FK: [UI 00:12:07]  
267 FD: And then we want to give that to the prosecutor's office. The uh Assistant United States  
268 Attorney.  
269  
270 FK: [UI 00:12:12]  
271  
272 FD: You know that reviews these things?  
273  
274 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah.  
275  
276 FD: And then they look at our whole package. And then they'll dec—they're ones that make  
277 the decision.  
278  
279 UM: [UI 00:12:20]  
280  
281 FD: You know. What charges are appropriate if any. Okay?  
282  
283 FK: [UI 00:12:23] Yes. All right.  
284  
285 FD: So that's just the process. Um, I'm mean you're-you're already in custody. So on-on-on  
286 unrelated offense. So it...you know they—These don't move normally as fast as people  
287 that are arrested on the streets.  
288  
289 FK: [UI 00:12:38-00:12:39]  
290  
291 FD: Those-those may move a little faster but because you're already in custody we have a  
292 little bit of a time luxury.  
293  
294 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah. Right.  
295  
296 FD: And-and-and uh we get to get uh you know, to get-try to get...a fuller picture.  
297  
298 FK: Okay.  
299  
300 FD: Of exactly what happened. Because we're just trying to get it right. Okay?  
301  
302 FK: All right. [UI 00:12:53-00:12:54]  
303  
304 FD: And-and-and what—as I sit here, what I'm most interested in is what motivated uh your  
305 actions that day. Um what-what the-what the purpose or intention was. I mean cause the  
306 video shows us what happened. You know the witnesses that were...you know, other  
307 witnesses other than you. You know, tell us what they saw.  
308

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- 309 FK: Mm hm.
- 310
- 311 FD: And what they think, you know.
- 312
- 313 FK: Mm.
- 314
- 315 FD: But only you can tell us exactly what was in your state of mind at that time.
- 316
- 317 FK: All right.
- 318
- 319 UM: [UI 00:13:20]
- 320
- 321 FK: [UI 00:13:21]
- 322
- 323 FD: I mean and-and to—And we just want as much information as possible so that the  
324 prosecutor can make a good decision. Does that make sense?
- 325
- 326 FK: Yeah.
- 327
- 328 FD: Okay.
- 329
- 330 UM: [UI 00:13:30]
- 331
- 332 FD: So...do you wanna just tell us? I mean whatever-I'm sure you've been thinking about this  
333 event since it happened.
- 334
- 335 FK: Ye-yeah [UI 00:13:40] you don't know. But I mean [UI 00:13:43-00:13:44] Uh but-I-I  
336 would like to you. [UI 00:13:47] you know they...they listen to you. What's uh...maybe  
337 you-you-you you're gonna ask me the-the question, right?
- 338
- 339 FD: Mm hm. [OV 00:13:54]
- 340
- 341 FK: For example, if you start [UI 00:13:54] I want to...uh...
- 342
- 343 FD: Well...well, yeah I'll-I'll start. I'll do it in a question format.
- 344
- 345 FK: Yeah, okay.
- 346
- 347 FD: [UI 00:13:59] Plea-please tell us or-or can you please tell us um...your recollection of  
348 what happened that day in the chow hall?
- 349
- 350 FK: Yes, I...I...attempt to...to-to kill the...the warden, Johnson.
- 351
- 352 FD: Uh, you-you said what again?

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353  
 354 FK: I-I try to...to hurt him or kill him. The attempt uh...that the warden, Johnson.  
 355 FD: Okay, [UI 00:14:26]  
 356  
 357 FK: I-I'm not sure Johnson or [UI 00:14:27-00:14:28]  
 358  
 359 FD: Okay, were...were you specifically targeting him and no one else or?  
 360  
 361 FK: No, only him.  
 362  
 363 FD: Only him? And was there a reason of all the staff there you were interested in-in hurting  
 364 or killing him as you say?  
 365  
 366 FK: They asked there was a big reason. I-I...I have uh...more than one reason. Because uh...I  
 367 need to tell you some—you-you know the...I don't wanna talk about [UI 00:14:57] but I  
 368 have—I'll—I gotta tell something. Of the you know that I was the first was arrested for the  
 369 possession of uh [UI 00:15:06] firearm. And was a [UI 00:15:08-00:15:09] material  
 370 support to IMU. Which is a boastful thing [UI 00:15:12]. The [UI 00:15:13-00:15:14] to  
 371 the terrorism. IMU is uh one of the—it doesn't know [UI 00:15:18] But if I don't [UI  
 372 00:15:21] that's [UI 00:15:21] doesn't make sense. [UI 00:15:23-00:15:25] So [UI  
 373 00:15:25-00:15:26] they was uh—I was uh arrested but uh charged. But I wasn't...you  
 374 know the-on the anything of that charge. That's why I went to trial. [UI 00:15:34] the  
 375 fight. [UI 00:15:35] I never ever [UI 00:15:36] I never had the possession in the weapon  
 376 and I never try to attempt or intend to [UI 00:15:43-00:15:44] But I was just uh...in the  
 377 custody...because of my religion. Cause I'm a Muslim. So they charge [UI 00:15:54] I  
 378 was uh fighting and then even the...when I went to trial. The-all the...the tools, the jury  
 379 was white people was uh...uh find me guilty. Even the—the government not to proof it  
 380 you know the...that they—they call the FBI this uh [UI 00:16:09-00:16:10] the people who  
 381 say the...this is uh this is not a weapon. This is not possession of [UI 00:16:16] the  
 382 component. This is [UI 00:16:17] or you [UI 00:16:18] Even the [UI 00:16:19] you know  
 383 that they find me guilty and give me the twenty five [UI 00:16:21] so which is uh I here  
 384 for. Just because I am...cause my religion. You know the [UI 00:16:27-00:16:28] But I  
 385 did something. Yeah, I can't talk about but this is the difference. Free speech. If you—if  
 386 you skin—you—if you something, you—you're fine. If I say something, this is the [UI  
 387 00:16:37] So I get mad. So I [UI 00:16:39-00:16:40] the...the first uh...I used to loved  
 388 the all of everything. The [UI 00:16:44] The United State was a [UI 00:16:46] It adopt  
 389 me and my family. As it was a conflict zone was it we coming from. My family is uh all  
 390 the Christian. The...even the—I was uh bapti[PH] Some point I was [UI 00:16:58]  
 391 different. You know the—the religion, all this stuff. And we move to United State.  
 392 And...everything was uh the good until the 2000...the...I'm not sure the 11 or something  
 393 happen in [UI 00:17:11] in the Colorado [UI 00:17:12] I'm not sure you don't you know  
 394 the...the-my first assault. What happened one guy was arrested and then and the FBI start  
 395 arrest everybody [UI 00:17:20] And-and I-and I was uh...[UI 00:17:22-00:17:23]  
 396 They...they...they charge me. They give me all this stuff. There was not the justice so I

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397 get mad you know that I change my mind. I-I start hate all [UI 00:17:33] you know? The  
 398 FBI, the federal government or whatever, cops, CIA, or all the who was a witness over  
 399 the [UI 00:17:40] And I was all the time was behave. And never...ever [UI 00:17:44-  
 400 00:17:45] not talk with anybody in-in the my jail time. Disrespect you know the [UI  
 401 00:17:49] I always was behave. Not the...[UI 00:17:53-00:17:55] now so...Right after  
 402 [UI 00:17:57] the...one who find me guilty. I...I-I honestly [UI 00:18:02] change. I start  
 403 fighting with the [UI 00:18:03] in-in the [UI 00:18:05] at a county jail at the Idaho. You  
 404 know the...[UI 00:18:08-00:18:09] You know the...[UI 00:18:10-00:18:11] because I...I  
 405 lost my job. I-I...I lost everything. My car, my friends. I separate from the my family  
 406 I...[UI 00:18:22] lose-uh lost everything so the...I change my mind you know. I-I don't  
 407 know what to do. But uh...at the time, when I-when I was arrested, I wasn't even the  
 408 religion you know the—I'm not real-really pray. Not [UI 00:18:36] any of radical.  
 409 Nothing. Which is uh the government was uh...the testify [UI 00:18:41] the court [UI  
 410 00:18:41] was on the newspaper, everything. But on other hand you know what  
 411 happened over it? The-the-the government, the prosecutor, have uh you know kinda,  
 412 some kinda the videos. Or some kinda the paperwork which is uh the [UI 00:18:57-  
 413 00:18:58] What's uh...like uh Al Qaeda doing what's [UI 00:19:01-00:19:02] I mean the  
 414 jihadi's group. What they-they view. You know [UI 00:19:05] they give me some copy.  
 415 One copy is uh for the lawyer. One copy's uh...the government has a one copy they give  
 416 me. They [UI 00:19:12] give me the hard drive. There was more than hundred...if I'm  
 417 not mistake. Uh, 100 [UI 00:19:17] kind of uh jihadi's video. All this stuff. The  
 418 government me to-to-to see that...that everything's uh...you know the...what they say.  
 419 What the charges [UI 00:19:25-00:19:26] because uh...uh the [UI 00:19:28] thing was uh  
 420 from the other country. Cause I'm-I'm from was a [UI 00:19:32] Yeah, we-we-we used  
 421 to know some [UI 00:19:34] and all this stuff and then...I was watching all this video [UI  
 422 00:19:39] during the...the getting ready to trial you know? The one two and half years.

423  
 424 FD: Mm hm.

425  
 426 FK: So uh I'm uh...the...[UI 00:19:47-00:19:48] after then I'm really start to believe this [UI  
 427 00:19:50] I uh...I believe that IMU was uh not [UI 00:19:54] terrorist. They just fighting.  
 428 Uh I-I'm sure [UI 00:19:56] know that IMU are but I'm just...

429  
 430 UM: [UI 00:19:57-00:19:58] IMU. Wha-wha-what what does that mean?

431  
 432 FK: All right. Yeah, I just-I just...The Islamic Movement of the Uzbekistan.

433  
 434 FD: Okay.

435  
 436 FK: Which is uh in Uzbekistan.

437  
 438 FD: Well, that makes sense. All right.

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440 FK: Just the...the [UI 00:20:07] they want to [UI 00:20:08] overthrow the communist regime  
441 in our-our country and establish like uh...Islamic republic or whatever [UI 00:20:14]

442  
443 FD: Okay.

444  
445 FK: Somethings. So they was designate as by Unite State. But I never know that. But they  
446 told me then-then [UI 00:20:21] after they told me there was a designate somewhere.  
447 2001 or I'm not sure when the exactly. So we don't know. Nobody know. Even  
448 the...even the American don't know that the United State have uh some kind of [UI  
449 00:20:31-00:20:32] so some group can be the [UI 00:20:33] of the terrorist. You never  
450 know you know that not only the...the Muslim. You know the [UI 00:20:38-00:20:39]  
451 kinda the Colombian. You know the people?

452  
453 FD: Mm hm.

454  
455 FK: The Colombian [UI 00:20:42-00:20:43]

456  
457 FD: Mm hm.

458  
459 FK: [UI 00:20:44] buy sss-some-some kind of Spanish or Irish [UI 00:20:46-00:20:47]  
460 whateve. The governor can designate it to the anybody who is a anti-American [UI  
461 00:20:51]

462  
463 FD: I think I understand [UI 00:20:51-00:20:52]

464  
465 FK: So the...I...I even d-don't know what's going on in my country. I was uh we have a  
466 different you know the. But the-tuh the US government...the....all this that [UI 00:21:03-  
467 00:21:04] showing me the many other the video all this. I-I really start to believe that.

468  
469 FD: Okay.

470  
471 FK: I really believe that-that.

472  
473 RC: This was the stuff in the discovery in your case?

474  
475 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:21:12] was saying that Jihad or whatever the anti-American...I...[UI  
476 00:21:17] be-because there's video showing the [UI 00:21:20]

477  
478 FD: So-so you don't feel like you were treated fairly in that prosecution? Is that...and that  
479 made you mad? Is that what you're telling me?

480  
481 FK: Say again.

482  
483 FD: You don't feel like you were treated fairly when you were prosecuted in Idaho.

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484  
485 FK: [UI 00:21:31]  
486  
487 AL: [FL 00:21:31-00:21:34] Uh...fair [UI 00:21:36-00:21:41]  
488  
489 FK: [UI 00:21:43-00:21:45]  
490  
491 AL: [FL 00:21:45-00:21:48]  
492  
493 FK: No. Then they not uh-uh [UI 00:21:50]  
494  
495 AL: So they weren't fair to you?  
496  
497 FK: [UI 00:21:51] Yeah, absolutely.  
498  
499 FD: Okay.  
500  
501 FK: 100 per more than 200 percent.  
502  
503 AL: Okay.  
504  
505 FD: And so you were mad ever since the jury found you guilty.  
506  
507 FK: [UI 00:21:58]  
508  
509 FD: Mad at the government? Is that what you're saying?  
510  
511 FK: Everything. Yes. Uh everything.  
512  
513 FD: Okay. No I—all right.  
514  
515 FK: Even the judge decision you know the everybody hear when they say the this not weapon.  
516 You don't need to register[PH]. Done. The government side witness say that you don't  
517 need register[PH] that for example you know. But I don't want to tell all. I want just tell  
518 [UI 00:22:14] Okay.  
519  
520 FD: Okay, well-well we uh we don't have to talk about the prior [OV 00:22:16]  
521  
522 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.  
523  
524 FD: I understand your concerns about that. That's fine.  
525  
526 FK: [UI 00:22:17] No-no, I wanna...I wanna...I wanna...duh...tell you what's all the point is  
527 you know? Those uh [UI 00:22:23-00:22:24]

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- 528  
529 FD: Okay.  
530  
531 FK: The today's life in the prison in United State. So...to be honest you know the I-I'm...I  
532 used to love the United State I wanna get—I get-was get ready to become a citizen. All  
533 [UI 00:22:35] My [UI 00:22:36] Now, after what happened [UI 00:22:40] I'm start  
534 practic[PH] to Islam. I try to pray all the [UI 00:22:44] So be-I become a religions. It's a  
535 real.  
536  
537 FD: Okay.  
538  
539 FK: And then-and then [UI 00:22:48] all this—the view.  
540  
541 FD: You've buh-you've become more religious since you've been in federal uh...in the BOP  
542 is that what you're telling me?  
543  
544 FK: No-no. In [UI 00:22:55] in the-in the...in the jail.  
545  
546 FD: Right. The jail and then the BOP.  
547  
548 FK: Yeah, yeah.  
549  
550 FD: No, this is the BOP.  
551  
552 FK: No, no. I already was uh...geh—I already was a so religion and still religion. [UI  
553 00:23:05-00:23:06] When I came here, uh...how do you say the BOP?  
554  
555 FD: Yeah, this the Bureau of Prisons.  
556  
557 FK: All right. Yeah-yeah-yeah.  
558  
559 FD: This [OV UI 00:23:13-00:23:14]  
560  
561 FK: I already was uh...done in the-in the...in [UI 00:23:17] county jail.  
562  
563 FD: Okay.  
564  
565 FK: So I becoming the relig[PH] because I was watching...all this uh...  
566  
567 FD: I gotcha.  
568  
569 FK: You the...  
570  
571 FD: No, no. I fo-I follow.

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572  
573 FK: The-the books. The videos.  
574  
575 FD: [UI 00:23:26]  
576  
577 FK: All evidence.  
578  
579 FD: Th-that...but I-I think I understand where you're going with that but I guess I'm gonna  
580 ask you a direct question.  
581  
582 FK: Yeah.  
583  
584 FD: Did you...that day at Victorville...  
585  
586 FK: Yeah.  
587  
588 FD: You went specifically after warden Johnson, correct? It was-that was the person you were  
589 going after.  
590  
591 FK: Yeah.  
592  
593 FD: And from what you're telling me, are you—I don't want to assume anything, are you  
594 telling me you went after him because you were mad at the US government in general?  
595  
596 FK: Yeah-yeah, [UI 00:23:53]  
597  
598 FD: And he was the highest ranking guy...  
599  
600 FK: Le-let me yeah, let me finish [OV UI 00:23:56] yeah-yeah-yeah. Let me finish it. [OV UI  
601 00:23:58-00:23:59]  
602  
603 FD: Is that-it that [OV UI 00:23:57] Okay, good. Please do. Please do.  
604  
605 FK: Cause it be clear, you know? The why [UI 00:24:01]  
606  
607 FD: Okay.  
608  
609 FK: Because I...I only focus him. Not another you know [UI 00:24:05-00:24:06] you know  
610 the...So the—what happened [UI 00:24:08-00:24:09] Yeah, I'm believing. You know  
611 the—that's uh...the conflict in the middle east. The my country. All [UI 00:24:15] They  
612 doing the...they not the terrorist. They...they just uh...the...the freedom fight yeah the  
613 war. They want to religion. They want to freedom of the religion [UI 00:24:25]  
614 somebody don't let them do the kinda stuff the [UI 00:24:28] whatever. I don't care about  
615 that. Because now I-I [UI 00:24:30-00:24:31] what's going on is uh w-will...inside all

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616 the uh on the Muslim world. Because at some point I was uh...none any pract-any  
617 Muslim. The religion. Anything. As uh—even'd I was from Uzbekistan because [UI  
618 00:24:42] used to be the...you know the-the com-the-the communist. The...there's uh no  
619 religion. We can be the...[UI 00:24:48-00:24:49] So I do—Now I more-more understand  
620 that Islam. I understand what's the purpose of [UI 00:24:55] the...the...whatever. Over  
621 [UI 00:24:58] Middle East the groups. [UI 00:25:00] Al Qaeda, uh the Taliban. Most of  
622 them have uh different kind of purpose to fight [UI 00:25:06] you know the...the call the  
623 US government was enemy [UI 00:25:10] the [UI 00:25:11] or infidels or...muh-muh-  
624 my-my point was uh...what they say is you know the...the—yeah, I-I-I was I used to  
625 live the in the United [UI 00:25:23] and I believed that-that jihadis uh [UI 00:25:26] to  
626 correct. What's uh [UI 00:25:27-00:25:28] if somebody want establish or make it like  
627 uh...you know the...the Islamic state. [UI 00:25:33] history cover Islamic. The-the Islam  
628 is a muh—[UI 00:25:37] Islam is a [UI 00:25:38] If somebody want to...they make  
629 Islamic [UI 00:25:41] Who cares about? Yeah, I'm...I will think it like this, you know? If  
630 my country's a...[UI 00:25:47] I don't know the-this is a Muslim country since  
631 the...since the Islam became you know? The prophet Mohammed came. So the...they  
632 want to...the my group people who was a...was a...the IMU was a...I-I-I say the IMU  
633 was a-was a Taliban or whatever [UI 00:26:04] they say. [UI 00:26:05] I...I'm talking  
634 about as the other video. What they-they showed me. Video of the government. It was  
635 a...the explain you who the IMU is. You know the at-at the process. So I see [UI  
636 00:26:16] and then you know [UI 00:26:17-00:26:18]

637 FD: Okay.

638 FK: So that's was one-one the purpose. So...[OV UI 00:26:22]

639 FD: Okay. No, I understand what you're saying.

640 FK: You know the—And then...duh...just the...I was a e-gree[PH] with uh talk to you but  
641 tell the...the...you know the...[UI 00:26:34] let me use uh...[UI 00:26:36]

642 FD: Okay.

643 FK: [UI 00:26:37] [FL 00:26:38] Alex?

644 AL: Uh, Alex.

645 FK: [FL 00:26:43-00:26:49]

646 AL: So he didn't wanna hide anything.

647 FK: Yeah.

648 AL: That was the reason he called us today [UI 00:26:54]

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- 660  
661 FD: Okay.  
662  
663 FK: I mean that...no. B-b-but I ju-I just wasn't mention the Idaho case because I'm complete  
664 is not guilty. I wasn't in [UI 00:27:01] but...  
665  
666 FD: [UI 00:27:01]  
667  
668 FK: Today is uh different, yeah. [UI 00:27:04] Today is uh...so I-so [UI 00:27:07] after so-so  
669 I-I am...I am start to believe you know the—At that time when I arrested given the...the  
670 conflict in the...in the Iraq and Syria wasn't even exist. They-they start uh when? Two  
671 thou-two thousand...2013 start. And uh 2014, they becoming the Islamic...duh they call  
672 themself the Islamic Stay[PH]-ISIS [UI 00:27:28] ISIL or I'm not sure [UI 00:27:29-  
673 00:27:30]  
674  
675 FD: [UI 00:27:29] [UI 00:27:31]  
676  
677 FK: So the...they find me guilty with 2015. At the [UI 00:27:36-00:27:37] Yeah, after [UI  
678 00:27:39] fifteen. Ah-ah...I tell the all everything was uh...what happened was in the-in  
679 the past and uh...not anything. Not you know the...the enemy of this country. I...I don't  
680 want uh any [UI 00:27:51] the work of somebody el—no but...[UI 00:27:55] the  
681 makings the mad. You know the-the pushing me. Some kinda I-I can't how to explain. So  
682 I start more religion and uh...How you say [UI 00:28:07] un-un-unjustice? Unjustice?  
683 You know the...  
684  
685 FD: Justice?  
686  
687 FK: Justice and [UI 00:28:12] the one you...not justice. Unjustice.  
688  
689 FD: Okay.  
690  
691 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:28:16] which is uh...[UI 00:28:17] I told you that I lost my job, all of my  
692 property, all of my [UI 00:28:21] So-the-I'm...kinda start you know the—yeah, why not  
693 if they all [UI 00:28:27] anyway. [UI 00:28:28] you know to call me the...anti-American  
694 [UI 00:28:30] This is what the...the conflict that the middle east brought all this kind  
695 of jihadist group. This is uh-yeah I would think that I'm kill myself yeah I...  
696  
697 FD: It sounds like you're telling me that you view it as kind of the US government kind of  
698 steered you into the-into the-corner you're in. Is that-is that what you're saying?  
699 Maybe that's too [OV UI 00:28:49-00:28:50]  
700  
701 AL: [FL 00:28:49-00:29:02]  
702  
703 FK: Yes, I'm-yes.

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704  
705 AL: Yeah, [OV UI 00:29:03-00:29:05]

706  
707 FK: But that's—Yes. But-but on other hand you...I also the...[UI 00:29:07] experience with  
708 uh [UI 00:29:09] another inmate you know the...That they-they give me the more  
709 information all the time. That the government was uh...that mostly you know that they  
710 are [UI 00:29:18-00:29:19] They promise something they not do or never. I mean the—  
711 for example, the never go with ick[PH] equality or [UI 00:29:26] always kinda...if you  
712 the Mexican or you poor people. The poor family you didn't...different year or same  
713 charge was [UI 00:29:35] people from the rich family. [UI 00:29:37-00:29:38] You know  
714 the [UI 00:29:39] shooting [UI 00:29:40]

715  
716 FD: Okay. All-all right. I think [UI 00:29:41]

717  
718 FK: Shooting. Yeah, shooting with black [UI 00:29:42-00:29:43]

719  
720 FD: [UI 00:29:42:-00:29:43]

721  
722 FK: All-all so all generally I understand this is a...this is a...you know the government side is  
723 uh...

724  
725 FD: Okay.

726  
727 FK: No. Not good.

728  
729 FD: [UI 00:29:53] All right, that's helpful. I-I think kinda knew where you...you know what  
730 you're thinkin' and your line thinking, you kinda set the table for me as far as what you  
731 were feeling at the time. Um leading up to this, right? Cause you got convicted in 2015  
732 and you got into Victorville this year...was it?

733  
734 FK: Yeah, the...I was uh...after sentence...I was still staying until I think the January 2016.

735  
736 FD: Right.

737  
738 FK: Yes. And then-then they [UI 00:30:22]

739  
740 FD: So, on a timeline, when did you come up with the idea to...to...assault or target  
741 um...warden Johnson?

742  
743 FK: Okay. So the...when I...I...eugh...let me go back little bit. Before I came to—I-I used to  
744 have uh the Quran. My-my book's religion in my language always [UI 00:30:46] I was  
745 reading [UI 00:30:49] you know the what happened. As uh US government was killing  
746 the Afghanistan [UI 00:30:57-00:30:58] guilty or not guilty people the...you know there  
747 was a...was a...the [UI 00:31:02] we're-we're fighting with the terrorism [UI 00:31:04]

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748 They...they-they killed all-all of them. The airstrike...the...they not separate anybody  
749 so...so I was a...overly focusing those. So US government was a—let's say that  
750 American government is a-as a...they call the infidel so I'm...I'm okay with this. You  
751 know the somehow this my view become. Okay, so...so and then and the-and the reading  
752 you know the...the Quran? The...some chapters of where they say the fighting [UI  
753 00:31:32] stay on the justice you know the all the stuff. Uh-if see some not justice so you  
754 fighting [UI 00:31:38] calling the fighting with infidels [UI 00:31:40] I-I was a...over the  
755 [UI 00:31:42-00:31:43] all that stuff. When I came to...Uh, wait a second. At that  
756 time...at-at-at my sentence time. The prosecutor. There was a...saying the...I-I just  
757 remember that's ss-stuff that [UI 00:31:57] makes me very you know the...kinda angry  
758 or so. He said we...we have to separate that guy. [UI 00:32:04] point me.  
759

760 FD: Mm hm.

761 FK: Is this guy the so danger you know the for us? We have to separate this guy from  
762 the...gen-general population [UI 00:32:12-00:32:13] America because uh...you know the  
763 safe and not safe. So he said this is guy not safe. We left him go—no, you know that he  
764 can hurt. And at that I was a [UI 00:32:23] so...uh-at that time I was thinking, oh what  
765 about the prison? The people? You know the—you know what I'm saying? The-the  
766 federal, the prison...[UI 00:32:32-00:32:33]  
767

768 FD: [UI 00:32:33]

769 FK: They are the Americans too. What about bank?  
770

771 FD: Mm hm.

772 FK: Or inmate you know? The any inmate who's just...few months left to go. Everything [UI  
773 00:32:41] just you know kinda...small [UI 00:32:44] What about them? They are the  
774 American too. And that was also discuss with my [UI 00:32:49] What they say [UI  
775 00:32:50] bullshit word. How are they going protect United State peep[PH]—if I really  
776 you know the...if I really am [UI 00:32:56]  
777

778 FD: You thought they were hypocritical by...saying they needed to separate you because  
779 you're dangerous but they put you a place where you're still with Americans and...is that  
780 what you're saying?

781 FK: This is mine. This is my [UI 00:33:07]

782 FD: Sure. Okay. [UI 00:33:08]

783 FK: This just was my [UI 00:33:08] think [UI 00:33:09]  
784

785 FD: Right, right.

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- 792  
793 FK: And I was also [UI 00:33:10-00:33:11] look at what the-what the that the government  
794 see. They want to protect me from the those people? And give me the big, long time  
795 years you know the...what about them people and...kinda? He was saying ah we don't  
796 care about [UI 00:33:23-00:33:25] My lawyer was uh never was uh helping. He was  
797 my...you know the-the kinda enemy of the never was concern of [UI 00:33:32] You-you  
798 know how I get-get mad? The government, the lawyer [UI 00:33:36-00:33:37] Cause  
799 uh...no-nobody real help me. And then there-there was a...[UI 00:33:42] when I came to  
800 Victorville, I get different look. Uh because uh you know the...I-I can't...I-I not bring to  
801 my-my [UI 00:33:50-00:33:51] Or rather the stuff.
- 802  
803 FD: [UI 00:33:53] different Quaran?
- 804  
805 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:33:55] there was a different Quran. Different [UI 00:33:56] some Muslim  
806 people.
- 807  
808 FD: Okay.
- 809  
810 FK: So, so you know the some question we don't understand we discuss with somebody. And  
811 this co-this is Quran was a...d-different. It was uh and more...more note, you know? The  
812 more uh explanation. The details.
- 813  
814 FD: What's-what does that [UI 00:34:12-00:34:13]
- 815  
816 FK: [UI 00:34:13] You know that you reading Bible that maybe you don't know. It was  
817 uh...2000 years ago [UI 00:34:18-00:34:19] that's kind of stuff. I was uh...the go—I  
818 went to that...the chap...chaplain or whatever [UI 00:34:26-00:34:27] at once.
- 819  
820 FD: Chaplain?
- 821  
822 FK: One time or two time [UI 00:34:30] I'm...I'm not mistake. Before...before the that [UI  
823 00:34:34] and me first time here. And...uh-I you know that I had also the...the some  
824 kinda...the view was a—the American Muslim. You know the American Muslim support  
825 the American. So this is uh not you know the...not real for me. So what's with...who was  
826 uh saying, the IMU was saying the American Muslim not kind of real Muslim because  
827 we no—you can—you can support the...both side. They say that I Muslim and then  
828 support the [UI 00:35:02-00:35:03] kinda.
- 829  
830 FD: Okay.
- 831  
832 FK: [UI 00:35:04-00:35:05]
- 833  
834 FD: [UI 00:35:05] So they're position was you can't—you're not a real Muslim if you support  
835 the US government? Is that what they're saying?

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- 836  
837 FK: What they-they believe. [UI 00:35:12] yeah and we not come we not will. You know, the  
838 Muslim? Or maybe e-even the not Muslim [UI 00:35:16]  
839  
840 FD: Okay.  
841  
842 FK: You're with them. You know the us and them?  
843  
844 FD: [UI 00:35:19]  
845  
846 FK: You-you want a [UI 00:35:20] So I...I went to mosque...at that time there was a imam  
847 or-or [UI 00:35:25] who was servant at Victorville uh. He was telling the...the k-kind  
848 supporting the American you know? The against the jihad. Against the...all-all jihadist  
849 group. [UI 00:35:35-00:35:36] Muslim group who was [UI 00:35:38-00:35:39] So he was  
850 telling the...the...the...jihad is a kinda struggle you know the for the American Muslim?  
851 The jihad is uh not exist. There was a thousand-thousand years ago. When [UI 00:35:51]  
852 relate to the...those people who a [UI 00:35:55] one of those other prophet type. So what-  
853 what are we gonna do? Then the...the...only struggle with some kind of stuff. So I'm not  
854 listen the. And then I try to ask the...the what about the you know the...the Islamic state?  
855 Today, was [UI 00:36:10] establish the [UI 00:36:11-00:36:12] was a...do we need uh  
856 the he was calling for the...you know the...the pledging him. For the loyalty[PH] or  
857 whatever. So what's uh-what's uh Islamic world duh-doing. I wan-I wanna duh-ask him.  
858 And then uh I thought no-no-no, it's not gonna. If I ask him he-he know the [UI  
859 00:36:29] gonna put me hold because uh...I-I remember one thing happen in jail. One  
860 guy was uh asking the...the [UI 00:36:37] said was about this. [UI 00:36:38] do want to  
861 just ask? What's the-what's the I-I Islamic state is uh...or a cal-leaf[PH] was uh...[UI  
862 00:36:44] was with—do we have uh...we pledge him or we have a support him with  
863 something? The-one...one guy was asking.  
864  
865 FD: Another Muslim guy was asking?  
866  
867 FK: [UI 00:36:51-00:36:53] in Idaho.  
868  
869 FD: Is this in Victorville? Oh, in Idaho. In the jail [UI 00:36:55]  
870  
871 FK: [UI 00:36:54] Idaho [UI 00:36:55]  
872  
873 FD: Okay.  
874  
875 FK: And they...that's-that [UI 00:36:57] say it was go to...to US Marshal or somebody else  
876 so they [UI 00:37:00] put him to the hole you know the?  
877  
878 FD: Okay.  
879

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- 880 FK: So can-can punish him.
- 881
- 882 FD: Cause he talking about [UI 00:37:04] Okay, I understand.
- 883 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah. And I [UI 00:37:05] okay so does...cause people not gonna...
- 884
- 885 FD: Okay.
- 886
- 887 FK: They never help with [UI 00:37:09-00:37:10] or anything. I try to talk to somebody else.
- 888 There was a Quran chapter...the...you [UI 00:37:16] you know the...the...[UI 00:37:21]
- 889
- 890 FD: So you-you felt, you felt you were...you were trying to interpret the meaning of jihad on
- 891 your own? Is that what you're saying?
- 892
- 893 FK: My [UI 00:37:27] Yes, yes.
- 894
- 895 FD: And you were reading multiple versions of the Quran with more explanations, some than
- 896 others?
- 897
- 898 FK: Yeah, yeah because of [UI 00:37:34]
- 899
- 900 FD: And-and you were, and you were talking to other Muslim inmates?
- 901
- 902 FK: I-I, I ask them but they was uh kinda...they was uh kinda that imam teaching you know?
- 903 That they were spending many years.
- 904
- 905 FD: Uh huh.
- 906
- 907 FK: Ten years. Most of them was uh American people here. And then-then they convert to
- 908 Islam here, you know? That they understand the-the different kind Islam you know? The
- 909 nation of Islam?
- 910
- 911 FD: [UI 00:37:55]
- 912
- 913 FK: You-you know [UI 00:37:56-00:37:57]
- 914
- 915 FD: No, it's okay.
- 916
- 917 FK: It was a [UI 00:37:57-00:37:59] If-if it, if you talk about for example...that they just
- 918 Afghanistan. Just you know the...what's democrat what's today's [UI 00:38:07-
- 919 00:38:09] you know-you know the kinda...the bad people. And they say where you from
- 920 you know? Then I said I from Uzbekistan to kinda...oh wow you know? The—kind of
- 921 cool. But they...you know they can avoid. [UI 00:38:20] They-they're mind is uh we're
- 922 not good people [UI 00:38:22]
- 923

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- 924 FD: Okay.
- 925
- 926 FK: We're all jihadis. We're all terrorist.
- 927
- 928 FD: This is even other Muslim inmates or Muslims professing or inmates professing to be
- 929 Muslim.
- 930
- 931 FK: [UI 00:38:26] Yeah-yeah-yeah the—most of them...most of them was uh...American if
- 932 I'm not mistake. Just...just uh change name. [UI 00:38:36] Only one guy was from
- 933 Somali. The...the Mohammed. But he was [UI 00:38:41-00:38:42] the never you know
- 934 that...he was calling me same thing what theys[PH]-they call. Kind of the nation of
- 935 Islam. The view. You know that. The [UI 00:38:50-00:38:51] You know that you just
- 936 discuss stop talk [UI 00:38:53] what's-what's-what's you gonna...gonna do the—in the
- 937 [UI 00:38:56] He said, ah I'm-I'm ready, ready for when the release you know? When
- 938 you behave they release you early or something [UI 00:39:03]
- 939
- 940 FD: Uh huh.
- 941
- 942 FK: [UI 00:39:03] get the [UI 00:39:04] years for the kinda the...I'm-I'm not sure the what he
- 943 what. I-I remember he was uh kinda Islamic case. Same thing with the explosives on
- 944 something. So he was telling me that somebody was a...you know the...recruit him or
- 945 blackmail him so that he was kinda not real innocent but some point he believe some
- 946 jihad but uh no. Which is he saying that all this jihad, all this stuff is not good you know?
- 947 The all this people is not...not good people. The American.
- 948
- 949 UM: [UI 00:39:30]
- 950
- 951 FK: You know the [UI 00:39:31-00:39:32] So...I'm not talk to them anymore.
- 952
- 953 FD: That was the Somali guy saying that?
- 954
- 955 FK: Yeah, the one Somalian guy was uh...
- 956
- 957 FD: Mohammed? Okay.
- 958
- 959 FK: Mohammed. I think [UI 00:39:39] name is [UI 00:39:40-00:39:41] Mohammed
- 960 some...two three [UI 00:39:43]
- 961
- 962 FD: Okay.
- 963
- 964 FK: You know that I'm not sure.
- 965

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966 FD: But-but at some point you must've got—I mean cause obviously that day you did what  
967 you did. So at some point you—you came up with a plan I take it? Is that...[UI 00:39:52-  
968 00:39:53]  
969  
970 AL: [FL 00:39:54-00:39:56] You're talking about the warden?  
971 FD: Yes.  
972  
973 AL: To-to uh...[FL 00:40:00] uh warden?  
974  
975 FK: Well [UI 00:40:01] uh...[UI 00:40:03] I'm sorry, say again uh...  
976  
977 AL: [FL 00:40:05-00:40:10] warden.  
978  
979 FK: [FL 00:40:11-00:40:14] Yeah, I mean, yeah.  
980  
981 AL: [FL 00:40:15-00:40:16]  
982  
983 FD: Can-can you tell me when you-when you first had that idea and...  
984  
985 FK: [FL 00:40:18]  
986  
987 AL: [FL 00:40:19-00:40:22] warden.  
988  
989 FK: When I come to Victorville...you know the in our country...[UI 00:40:26] we know the  
990 special agents like you. Like a whatever the [UI 00:40:30] they never come to general  
991 population. Because the inmate can attack [UI 00:40:35] all anytime you know? Ss-so  
992 the...I went to the...have dinner and they say that this is warden. And then warden was  
993 just [UI 00:40:43-00:40:45] you know the next me like uh...  
994  
995 FD: [UI 00:40:46]  
996  
997 FK: One or two step you know? The [UI 00:40:49] we became [UI 00:40:50] and shake hand  
998 uh sometime maybe.  
999  
1000 FD: Mm hm. Mm hm.  
1001  
1002 FK: And then the...  
1003  
1004 FD: Mainline they call it, right? Mainline?  
1005  
1006 FK: Uh...  
1007  
1008 AL: [UI 00:40:57] what-what [UI 00:40:58-00:40:59]  
1009

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1010 FD: I-in the prison they call that mainline when they're having meal and though and they-the  
1011 warden [UI 00:41:04]  
1012  
1013 FK: No it at anytime you can...No, I mean you can talk to the lieutenant, or captain, or  
1014 warden at anytime.  
1015 UM: [UI 00:41:05]  
1016  
1017 FK: If you wanna talk to him...  
1018  
1019 FD: Okay.  
1020  
1021 FK: You can come to—you know the you can walk?  
1022  
1023 FD: Right.  
1024  
1025 FK: And [UI 00:41:12-00:41:13] Ey warden. Ey Johnson, you know the...  
1026  
1027 FD: That's in the chow hall, right? That's when you can do that?  
1028  
1029 FK: No the-at anytime.  
1030  
1031 FD: [UI 00:41:17-00:41:18]  
1032  
1033 FK: For example, I was a...I went to the...  
1034  
1035 UM: [UI 00:41:19]  
1036  
1037 FK: A and O, orientation something? You know the...  
1038  
1039 FD: Mm hm.  
1040  
1041 FK: And then [UI 00:41:23-00:41:24] we get the room. Like he [UI 00:41:25-00:41:26]  
1042 maybe uh five six [UI 00:41:28] size bigger size than here. And then the-he just came.  
1043  
1044 FD: Mm hm.  
1045  
1046 FK: The warden and then he's uh...uh [FL 00:41:35]  
1047  
1048 AL: His assistant.  
1049  
1050 FK: And other warden and then CIA agent [UI 00:41:40-00:41:41] So they-they came I [UI  
1051 00:41:42] look for example if I sitting here, he was staying when you sitting you know  
1052 the...  
1053

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- 1054 FD: When you first got to Victorville?
- 1055
- 1056 FK: Yeah. I m-I mean the—
- 1057
- 1058 FD: So you-you met the warden then? The-when-at A and O [UI 00:41:51] intake.
- 1059
- 1060 FK: Yeah, A and O the all this.
- 1061
- 1062 FD: Oh, okay.
- 1063
- 1064 FK: You know what's A and O, right?
- 1065
- 1066 FD: Yeah, [UI 00:41:54]
- 1067
- 1068 FK: The orientation, they explain what's what.
- 1069
- 1070 FD: Admissions and orientations [UI 00:41:56-00:41:57]
- 1071
- 1072 FK: Yeah, yeah. They'd explain the...what kinda clothes, all the [UI 00:41:59]
- 1073
- 1074 FD: Right, they give you the rules...
- 1075
- 1076 AL: [FL 00:42:00]
- 1077
- 1078 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:42:01] and you can see the all everything. Eh-every all the people since the psychologist...
- 1079
- 1080
- 1081 FD: Okay.
- 1082
- 1083 FK: Nurse and doctor [UI 00:42:08]
- 1084
- 1085 FD: [UI 00:42:08]
- 1086
- 1087 FK: And I...who is this guide you know that this is warden? What-what does that mean the warden?
- 1088
- 1089
- 1090 UM: [UI 00:42:13]
- 1091
- 1092 FK: Warden means uh...kinda...uh the bigger guy who's uh...responsible for all the stuff and I...the few times ask some [UI 00:42:22] people what is a...uh...[UI 00:42:23-00:42:24] [FL 00:42:24-00:42:25] [UI 00:42:25-00:42:26] a little help.
- 1093
- 1094
- 1095
- 1096 AL: [UI 00:42:27]
- 1097

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- 1098 FK: [FL 00:42:27-00:42:39]  
1099  
1100 AL: So he's telling that normally Uzbekistan they're uh...military...well, the...colonels or  
1101 generals...  
1102  
1103 FD: Are not approachable?  
1104  
1105 AL: [FL 00:42:47-00:42:49] Is that what you're trying to say?  
1106  
1107 FK: [FL 00:42:50-00:42:52]  
1108  
1109 AL: They-they never show up. It's impossible to reach them. So he basically expressing that  
1110 he's surprised how approachable and how easily...  
1111  
1112 FK: You know the-the general. [UI 00:43:00-00:43:01] let's say the warden, you know the  
1113 military four star general like uh in United State? The general...or you know the little  
1114 [FL 00:43:08-00:43:09]  
1115  
1116 AL: Uh colonel.  
1117  
1118 FK: Yeah, colonel. The-that's kinda people will be the...a warden in the prison.  
1119  
1120 FD: Mm hm.  
1121  
1122 AL: In Uzbekistan?  
1123  
1124 FK: Yeah [UI 00:43:15] Uzbekistan and...  
1125  
1126 FD: I understand.  
1127  
1128 FK: Sometimes uh...maybe [UI 00:43:18]  
1129  
1130 UM: High ranking.  
1131  
1132 FK: You know that they have a weapon? The-all the time the AK-47 or so-some kinda pistol  
1133 because inmate can make a...you know the [UI 00:43:26] or something. Over there then  
1134 different no here. And-uh-like not like this. [UI 00:43:30-00:43:31] they will use a gun  
1135 you know? They will all the-all-all the time the [UI 00:43:34]  
1136  
1137 FD: Mm hm.  
1138  
1139 FK: We-we don't have uh the lower, you know the prison? [UI 00:43:38-00:43:39] all  
1140 prisoned will be like a penitentiary. Like all the time it will be the guard tower. And all

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1141 the time the uh...the...[UI 00:43:46] the captain, lieutenant, all of them will be here with  
1142 g-gun real, real weapon.

1143  
1144 FD: Okay.

1145  
1146 FK: So the...so I went to A and O, all the stuff uh fir-fir-first I was kinda like it you know? I  
1147 [UI 00:43:58-00:43:59] much better you know? That was in the in jail. The-the single  
1148 cell. Nothing [UI 00:44:04] That they never let me out to go to some [UI 00:44:06] Uh-I  
1149 first time that I-I was just like it you know that I spend some time? But uh...you know  
1150 that I was uh focusing...as-as I tell you'd. I-and I-and I told you, I already knew stuff.  
1151 You know the-the law of this, the all this [UI 00:44:24] system. The government...[UI  
1152 00:44:26-00:44:27] the prison.

1153  
1154 UM: [UI 00:44:27-00:44:28]

1155  
1156 FK: I...I...you know the honestly that I not-I'm not understand what's uh...military or CIA,  
1157 all this stuff. But I see the [UI 00:44:36] you know those kinda sign? The star or was kind  
1158 of eagle or whatever say the federal bureau of whatever.

1159  
1160 FD: Mm hm.

1161  
1162 FK: So-the-I—for me, as I have no knowledge I never [UI 00:44:46] the United State soldier  
1163 or...so for me it's kind of all the same you know the...[UI 00:44:51-00:44:52] I'm truly  
1164 valued. I start do—you know if you go to the federal court they have a sign of kinda ss-  
1165 stars whatever. The eagle [UI 00:44:58]

1166  
1167 FD: A seal. They would call it a seal.

1168  
1169 AL: [FL 00:45:01]

1170  
1171 FK: [FL 00:45:02-00:45:03]

1172  
1173 AL: [FL 00:45:04] [UI 00:45:04]

1174  
1175 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-seal [UI 00:45:05-00:45:06] So the...so...ss-see that I was a...so  
1176 changed uh...uh I don't care [UI 00:45:14] you know that I-I'm not realize uh that this is  
1177 CIA or FBI or...all of the same thing from everything that I see with TV. The lie you  
1178 know? The bullshit. This is uh for the...for them only. For not for—you know the many  
1179 American people was uh...[UI 00:45:29] this is kinda...they will doesn't-doesn't e-  
1180 gree[PH] with the stuff. When I-I have a good opportunity, you know to walk around to  
1181 talk toos[PH] [UI 00:45:37] something. I have the more books the...from-from the  
1182 chaplain and then...so tha-that was uh first kinda good. I uh...have uh something but I  
1183 don't know yet.

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- 1185 FD: Mm hm.
- 1186
- 1187 FK: So-the I-I wanna go to the see the what's uh you guys [UI 00:45:52] was a...[UI  
1188 00:45:53] you know the recycling some job? Or maybe [UI 00:45:56] a cheap kitchen.
- 1189
- 1190 FD: Mm hm.
- 1191
- 1192 FK: Or some kinda plum-plumber or heating [UI 00:45:59] so I wanna just ss-see what's-  
1193 what's going on here you know the I don't know any [UI 00:46:03] As I have a...the  
1194 heating and cooling the experience I first...go to talk with uh some...some of  
1195 the...there's the [UI 00:46:14] or the sergeant or somebody to-to-to...to hire me. And I  
1196 went to see the...over there was uh...kinda...the stuff I just...was look around it. If they  
1197 have uh something you know kinda knife or something that they put. Nuh-nothing you  
1198 know. N-no-no possible. Everything's uh...
- 1199
- 1200 FD: Oh you're saying [UI 00:46:32] you were looking for a weapon at this point?
- 1201
- 1202 FK: Well—The-at-let-let's see the or everything. You know the not weapon but specifically  
1203 what the...you-you know the...[UI 00:46:40] just imagine I am came from the jail and  
1204 have uh no any real...[UI 00:46:44-00:46:45] No any...any idea what's uh the United  
1205 State prison what's uh-how's uh...For example in-in the other prison, you have  
1206 everything. Knife, weapon, we can make. You know the kinda...
- 1207
- 1208 FD: Right.
- 1209
- 1210 FK: [UI 00:46:56] the kinda different uh you know the...
- 1211
- 1212 FD: Okay.
- 1213
- 1214 UM: [UI 00:46:59]
- 1215
- 1216 FD: So-are by this time if I'm understanding you right ar-are you saying you're at the  
1217 Victorville prison, you've met the warden at A [UI 00:47:04] O, you've talked to other  
1218 inmates. You're angry about what happened to you in Idaho and what the government-  
1219 US government did to yah[PH]
- 1220
- 1221 FK: Yeah.
- 1222
- 1223 FD: And so you uh...you-you were comin' up with an idea to do something, you just don't  
1224 know what. But you're looking for a weapon? Is that-do I understand that correctly?
- 1225
- 1226 FK: W-w-well I'm telling you the I reading Quran. I-I becoming religious. I-I-I yeah, I'm b-b-  
1227 believer. This is for example the IMU. [UI 00:47:28] that's what we talk about. The [UI  
1228 00:47:30] you know the-the [UI 00:47:31] freed my country.

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1229 FD: Mm.

1230

1231 FK: The only way is uh only fight whatever they call the...the holy war or jihad [UI 00:47:37]  
1232 I don't care about [UI 00:47:38-00:47:39]

1233

1234 FD: Right.

1235

1236 FK: I believe them that you-you can—they can help...not only the Uzbekistan. All the middle  
1237 east, all the stuff. What I...what-what I am telling you, at that time when I was arrested  
1238 and I was on the trial...I have uh no access to anything...

1239

1240 FD: Right.

1241

1242 FK: Because I was block it. I don't know what's going on in middle east. Or the new you  
1243 know the...

1244

1245 FD: Right.

1246

1247 FK: The cali-fuht[PH] until they move me to some different facility I...[UI 00:48:01] when  
1248 I...when I was move to the...maximum ss—when I was...in-in Idaho.

1249

1250 FD: Okay.

1251

1252 FK: The-there was already over there was TV. So that's I get.

1253

1254 FD: So you can [UI 00:48:10]

1255

1256 FK: Yeah, [UI 00:48:11] So [UI 00:48:12] yeah, you can watch TV. And then-then you know  
1257 the...you reading book of religion, all the stuff? When they in the...over the according  
1258 the Quran was some different [UI 00:48:21] If you have a cal-leaf[PH] you know some  
1259 leader, top leader. So you-you...you have to you know? You gotta...the pledging him  
1260 you-you have to the follow him. So all this stuff. So you know the I-I'm as I alone, I can't  
1261 talk to the anybody. I have a...just one idea [UI 00:48:36-00:48:37] you know the...with  
1262 give the pledge or support them.

1263

1264 FD: So you were...you're telling me you were trying to come up with somethin' to  
1265 support...the...the jihad as you see it. And but you weren't getting directions from  
1266 anybody, is that what you're saying?

1267

1268 FK: Uh...

1269

1270 AL: [UI 00:48:54-00:49:05]

1271

1272 FK: [UI 00:49:06] No, no-no [FL 00:49:07-00:49:18]

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- 1273  
1274 AL: I've read the books and I start to believe in jihad in the beginning.  
1275  
1276 FD: Okay. Okay.  
1277  
1278 FK: And I stopped believe what's uh the-the news says. Wherever the Russian news or  
1279 American [UI 00:49:27] this is jihadist people is uh...bad people. I'm not believe this.  
1280  
1281 FD: Okay.  
1282  
1283 FK: [UI 00:49:32-00:49:33]  
1284  
1285 FD: No, I understand. I understand.  
1286  
1287 FK: But they have a different purpose. Somebody fighting with the America for different  
1288 reason. Somebody protect the...the like uh oil in-in Iraq you know for example. The U-  
1289 Uzbek...the IMU is uh fighting was a different [UI 00:49:47-00:49:48]  
1290  
1291 FD: I'm asking about you.  
1292  
1293 FK: No, no. [UI 00:49:50-00:49:51]  
1294  
1295 FD: An-an-and...  
1296  
1297 FK: So ah-at that time...I—No, you say that he was looking for, I wasn't looking for. I  
1298 already...I wuh-I just was uh...the focusing on the religion and then there was a...you  
1299 know the-the hard drive [UI 00:50:04] they give me.  
1300  
1301 FD: Mm hm.  
1302  
1303 FK: The video [UI 00:50:06-00:50:08]  
1304  
1305 FD: Right. You talked about it.  
1306  
1307 FK: The laptop not TV. When my case is over...when my case is over. There was  
1308 mention...there was a Islamic state or [UI] but I never know because my lawyer was  
1309 never show me. But it was little bit talked. When they move me to different facility was  
1310 the news. I saw the...over there you know.  
1311  
1312 FD: Mm hm.  
1313  
1314 FK: What. Who's this guy? They say that this is the cal-leaf [UI 00:50:28] estab-establish  
1315 Islamic state. They called him cali-fat[PH] or whatever.  
1316

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- 1317 FD: Okay.
- 1318
- 1319 FK: So then...then I-I be kind of like a...like a...okay so the now is different. To-today is  
1320 changed you know. The Islamic world has a...the leader.
- 1321
- 1322 FD: So that concept of the Islamic state and the caluh-fight[PH] you-you supported that at that  
1323 time?
- 1324
- 1325 FK: Well, I-I-I-I'm not.
- 1326
- 1327 FD: By the time you learned of it.
- 1328
- 1329 FK: No-no I'm not [UI 00:50:50] support. I'm just...[UI 00:50:51-00:50:52] kinda learn it  
1330 you know? I just dis-discover, find out.
- 1331
- 1332 FD: Okay.
- 1333
- 1334 FK: There was a book.
- 1335
- 1336 FD: You were curious about it.
- 1337
- 1338 FK: I mean the 2015. But there was a...but the people told me no, there was a long time ago.  
1339 The two years ago or maybe one and a half years ago.
- 1340
- 1341 FD: Mm hm.
- 1342
- 1343 FK: There was we just conflict you know? There was the Syrian rebel [UI 00:51:09]
- 1344
- 1345 FD: Mm hm.
- 1346
- 1347 FK: But today they call themselves the Islamic state. And this is guy that-that they leader. Oh,  
1348 okay so...this is...just coming from just as a news.
- 1349
- 1350 FD: Okay.
- 1351
- 1352 FK: You know some new movement with a leader.
- 1353
- 1354 FD: All right.
- 1355
- 1356 FK: [UI 00:51:22] first time. And then some after, you keep watching TV what they says you  
1357 know. The what's uh the media says themself. They want to establish cali-fat[PH] you  
1358 know all around the world. All this stuff and then I have a question so...okay so...if I'm  
1359 the Muslim, if I want to be the religion, all this stuff. Do I need uh...the pledging these  
1360 guys or no? Or who they? I think the same...same trick again. There's Al Qaeda's big uh

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1361       Taliban is big yeah all this stuff. And same thing, you know that this is people the evil so  
1362       that's kind of stuff. But I'm not support anything. I just think it you know the...  
1363  
1364       FD: Okay.  
1365  
1366       FK: Just [UI 00:51:53] thinking.  
1367  
1368       FD: I'm gonna-I'm gonna change gears here for a second cause...I think I understand what  
1369       you're telling me but uh-I'm-I'm I wanna-I wanna-ss-I wanna park that for a moment.  
1370  
1371       FK: [UI 00:52:03]  
1372  
1373       FD: And I wanna go back to just more details right now about the day...the day of the assault  
1374       on warden Johnson. Now...we...that happened what? During lunch was it?  
1375  
1376       FK: I think so. Yeah. The lunch time, yeah.  
1377  
1378       FD: Okay. It was lunch time and it was in the...in the chow hall?  
1379  
1380       FK: Yeah.  
1381  
1382       FD: Okay. And...there was a weapon used, right?  
1383  
1384       FK: [UI 00:52:26] a weapon?  
1385  
1386       FD: A weapon.  
1387  
1388       AL: [FL 00:52:28-00:52:29]  
1389  
1390       FK: Yeah. Yeah, that's correct. Yeah.  
1391  
1392       FD: All right. What kind of weapon was it?  
1393  
1394       FK: There was a...the blade from the-the razor.  
1395  
1396       FD: It was a razor blade?  
1397  
1398       FK: Yeah. [UI 00:52:38]  
1399  
1400       FD: Okay. Did it have a handle? I mean, describe it. [UI 00:52:41]  
1401  
1402       AL: [FL 00:52:41-00:52:44]  
1403

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- 1404     FK: It was a...there was uh when I...when I'm came to that-the Victorville...there's a [UI  
1405                00:52:51] the building. The number is a B and then [UI 00:52:54-00:52:55] That cell has  
1406                uh...something do somebody was uh...leave. Before [UI 00:53:01-00:53:02] you told me  
1407                that the one Asian guy was uh move to another...cell.
- 1408
- 1409     FD: Okay.
- 1410
- 1411     FK: So he still keep the something because I have celly[PH] another Asian guy. So they put  
1412                me the...Asian.
- 1413
- 1414     FD: Mmkay.
- 1415
- 1416     FK: They think that I'm central Asian so I'm [UI 00:53:13-00:53:14]
- 1417
- 1418     FD: Okay. All right.
- 1419
- 1420     FK: So the-they have uh many stuff like a hangar all the stuff and then the have uh  
1421                some...piece of wood. For the washing the toilet. And then uh...maybe's uh fix  
1422                something so I don't know. So I-I find uh some...the piece of wood from the...
- 1423
- 1424     FD: Piece of what again? Boot?
- 1425
- 1426     FK: Wood.
- 1427
- 1428     AL: Wood. [FL 00:53:30]
- 1429
- 1430     FD: [OV 00:53:30]
- 1431
- 1432     FK: Yeah, yeah. That right.
- 1433
- 1434     AL: Yeah, it's uh wood.
- 1435
- 1436     FD: Piece of wood. Okay. Okay.
- 1437
- 1438     AL: [UI 00:53:32] piece of wood. Yeah, yeah.
- 1439
- 1440     FK: But th-this is was uh...not from that cells ss-so somebody was uh bringing. Because it  
1441                was uh longer you know the...uh...this looks like-like a hanger?
- 1442
- 1443     FD: Okay.
- 1444
- 1445     FK: But looks like a...just was used to be...if you know, if you showing something.
- 1446
- 1447     FD: Like a wooden coat hanger? Like a piece of it?

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- 1448 FK: No-no-no, not-not hanger. This is uh...just uh...straight. Like uh...
- 1449
- 1450 FD: Mm hm.
- 1451
- 1452 FK: This long I think.
- 1453
- 1454 FD: Like a lil—small stick.
- 1455
- 1456 UM: [UI 00:53:58]
- 1457
- 1458 FK: Yeah [UI 00:53:59] yeah, small. No. That was from something else. You know'd when  
1459 you go to school?
- 1460
- 1461 FD: Like-like something like that or...
- 1462
- 1463 UM: [UI 00:54:04]
- 1464
- 1465 FK: Maybe you know the...the teacher using the point to children to something?
- 1466
- 1467 FD: Uh huh. Uh, pointer.
- 1468
- 1469 AL: [FL 00:54:09-00:54:10]
- 1470
- 1471 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.
- 1472
- 1473 FD: It's round?
- 1474
- 1475 FK: I think...I think something.
- 1476
- 1477 FD: Okay. Okay, go ahead.
- 1478
- 1479 FK: But this is not from the...that cell.
- 1480
- 1481 FD: Okay.
- 1482
- 1483 FK: [UI 00:54:15] So...I have uh some stuff, and does-does people say that if you want it you  
1484 can use it. Or-or they...And then-then-then I keep something. And then that was piece of  
1485 wood...was uh...I open the...uh...how to say [FL 00:54:33-00:54:45]
- 1486
- 1487 AL: Okay, so he made a...he made a small opening in this piece of wood in order to put a  
1488 blade inside.
- 1489
- 1490 FD: A split?
- 1491

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- 1492 AL: Right, like a split.  
1493  
1494 FD: Like a...like a [UI 00:54:55-00:54:56]  
1495  
1496 AL: So it holds...so, [FL 00:54:57-00:54:59]  
1497  
1498 FK: Yeah, that's correct.  
1499  
1500 AL: So he wanted to sure make sure that he—  
1501  
1502 FD: A slot.  
1503  
1504 AL: Like the slots of the blade is inside held by this [UI 00:55:05]  
1505  
1506 UM: [UI 00:55:02]  
1507  
1508 FK: Okay so...  
1509  
1510 FD: And where did you get the razor blade?  
1511  
1512 FK: There was everywhere. They-they [UI 00:55:10]  
1513  
1514 FD: Just from the sh-face razors?  
1515  
1516 FK: Yeah, they give you on the store. They give you [UI 00:55:14] uh...  
1517  
1518 FD: Did you take it apart? Take the plastic off of it or something or?  
1519  
1520 FK: Yeah.  
1521  
1522 FD: So just to get the metal razor?  
1523  
1524 AL: [FL 00:55:22-00:55:23] split it apart like that?  
1525  
1526 FK: It was just only the [UI 00:55:26] small plastic made in china. The one with blade [UI  
1527 00:55:29] and just [UI 00:55:30]  
1528  
1529 FD: Right. But you'd take all the plastic off just to get the metal blade to put in the slot in the  
1530 wood?  
1531  
1532 FK: Yeah, yeah. Yeah.  
1533  
1534 FD: Is that what you did?  
1535

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1536 FK: Yeah, there was uh...

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1538 FD: Okay.

1539

1540 FK: There was two of them.

1541

1542 FD: Okay.

1543

1544 FK: Put them the side by side. [UI 00:55:40]

1545

1546 FD: Opposite?

1547

1548 FK: Yeah, but not-not like this. And then just put...the...on that...whatever [UI 00:55:46-00:55:47] [FL 00:55:48-00:55:51]

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1550

1551 AL: Try this little split. So basically he inserted the blade inside.

1552

1553 FD: And the-and-and they had two blades on either side of the wood? Is that what [UI 00:55:58]

1554

1555

1556 AL: [FL 00:55:58-00:55:59]

1557

1558 FK: No-no-no. Not, not either side. This is-sst...[UI 00:56:02] what it say then this is the blade is like this long.

1559

1560

1561 FD: Mm hm.

1562

1563 FK: And I put just a...two of them next-next to each other.

1564

1565 AL: Oh, next to each other to be [UI 00:56:09-00:56:10]

1566

1567 FK: To be the long one.

1568

1569 FD: Oh, so make it a long one? One long blade?

1570

1571 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah.

1572

1573 FD: I've gotcha. Okay.

1574

1575 FK: You know?

1576

1577 FD: All right. And then um...and so...the razors were commonly available so you-that's-you told me where you got the blade. The wood came from a cell...

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1579

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1580 FK: Right.  
1581  
1582 FD: Where it got moved out.  
1583  
1584 FK: Mm hm.  
1585  
1586 FD: And he left it and you could use it. And what did you use to make the groove in it?  
1587  
1588 FK: [UI 00:56:30]  
1589  
1590 AL: [FL 00:56:30-00:56:34]  
1591  
1592 FK: A-a-another blade. [UI 00:56:36]  
1593  
1594 FD: Oh, you-you took um took the blades? Makes sense.  
1595  
1596 FK: Yeah.  
1597  
1598 FD: Okay.  
1599  
1600 FK: [UI 00:56:38-00:56:40]  
1601  
1602 FD: And when did you do this? When did you make that razor? With the wood.  
1603  
1604 FK: When I was uh...there was uh...the conflict. Then-then-then-then...they lock us you  
1605 know the...  
1606  
1607 FD: During the lockdown?  
1608  
1609 FK: Yeah-yeah-yeah. The lockdown, yeah.  
1610  
1611 FD: So, how many days roughly had you...would you put that together? How long did you  
1612 have that?  
1613  
1614 FK: Duh...you know honestly, I don't know. Maybe...[UI 00:57:08] lock down for three  
1615 weeks.  
1616  
1617 FD: Mm hm. So you had it less than three weeks?  
1618  
1619 FK: Mm...Maybe you know the I-I'm not sure. Maybe I did something you know uh?  
1620  
1621 FD: Mm hm.  
1622  
1623 FK: And put and then believe for a few days and then...and then against. [UI 00:57:26]

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1624 FD: Oh so you [UI 00:57:26] ongoing project?

1625

1626 FK: Yeah, because uh...[UI 00:57:28]

1627

1628 FD: So [UI 00:57:28] it took you a few days to make it.

1629

1630 FK: [UI 00:57:31] Maybe. Yeah, yeah. Because I...there was a wood like a circle. I...you

1631 know the on the side? I-I...both side I also the...was uh make uh...the could take this off.

1632 Make a more...you know like uh...flat the stuff. So [UI 00:57:47] Maybe...maybe one

1633 week. [UI 00:57:50-00:57:52]

1634

1635 FD: Roughl—approximately a week you had it.

1636

1637 FK: Yeah, yeah let's say because uh you don't have any another knife.

1638

1639 FD: Okay.

1640

1641 UM: [UI 00:57:57]

1642

1643 FK: Or another tools to make [UI 00:57:58-00:57:59] using.

1644

1645 FD: Did anybody see you make it?

1646

1647 FK: No, no-no-no. Because my celly first of all, was he was in the hole. For some guh...

1648

1649 FD: So you were you, were in the cell by yourself?

1650

1651 FK: Yeah, cause they lock us.

1652

1653 FD: Okay.

1654

1655 FK: Though he was uh in the hole before that.

1656

1657 UM: Mm hm. Yeah.

1658

1659 FD: Okay, you got lucky huh?

1660

1661 FK: [Laughs]

1662

1663 UM: [UI 00:58:14]

1664

1665 FD: And-and what was your purpose for making that?

1666

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- 1667 FK: [UI 00:58:17] as I already tell you. I already answered you. You-you-you the-the-the  
1668 killing the Johnson warren. Warden Johnson.
- 1669 RC: Okay.
- 1670 FD: Okay.
- 1671 RC: So you specifically made this weapon to kill warden Johnson. Okay.
- 1672 FD: Did ya hide that anywhere in particular in your cell? Did you have like a place you put  
1677 that to keep it?
- 1678 FK: No, there was a staying on the...where the toilet...you know the when you go to that cell  
1679 in Victorville. When you just go to toilet and between and door there was a another two  
1680 smaller hanger.
- 1681 FD: Okay.
- 1682 FK: Uh...for the put the toilet paper.
- 1683 FD: Okay.
- 1684 FK: And I was hiding this is uh...[UI 00:58:54] even the no I'm not hiding it. I just put  
1685 through the toilet paper, the inside.
- 1686 FD: Okay.
- 1687 FK: [UI 00:59:00]
- 1688 FD: Did y-did you understand that if staff saw you with that you could get in trouble for it?
- 1689 FK: [UI 00:59:05]
- 1690 AL: [FL 00:59:06-00:59:13]
- 1691 FK: [FL 00:59:14-00:59:18]
- 1692 AL: Yeah he knew that he knew if they saw it he could get in trouble.
- 1693 FD: So you put it somewhere where it wasn't easy to see, right? So like if they look in the  
1694 window, they're not actually just gonna see layin' on your bunk or...
- 1695 FK: In the toilet paper.

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1711 FD: Okay, so but-it's...it's out of view? [UI 00:59:30]  
1712  
1713 FK: See the toilet paper?  
1714  
1715 FD: Oh, in the roll?  
1716  
1717 FK: [UI 00:59:32] No-no, not-not in sight.  
1718  
1719 FD: Okay.  
1720  
1721 FK: [UI 00:59:35] the roll. You-you open the not...not hole you know the this side whatever?  
1722 You open and put inside. That's it.  
1723  
1724 FD: Ah, I gotcha. Okay, okay. I understand.  
1725  
1726 FK: Uh even the [UI 00:59:43] can call the...take the...you know the...  
1727  
1728 FD: The-oh okay. Okay.  
1729  
1730 FK: Just put there.  
1731  
1732 FD: So that's a pretty good hiding spot.  
1733  
1734 FK: [Laughs]  
1735  
1736 FD: [UI 00:59:48] Yeah, yeah not—  
1737  
1738 [End of recording 00:59:50]  
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1755 [Recording: MVI\_0054.MP4]  
1756  
1757 [Transcribed by OST Sandra Novak]  
1758  
1759 [Beginning of recording 00:00:00]  
1760  
1761 FK: [UI] this only what I can...  
1762  
1763 FD: Right, right, right.  
1764  
1765 FK: ...[UI] just imagine if I was a CO you know that I'm not gonna touch [UI] [OV]  
1766  
1767 FD: Did any, did any other inmates know you had that weapon?  
1768  
1769 FK: No, no, no, no.  
1770  
1771 FD: You didn't tell anybody?  
1772  
1773 FK: [UI] inmate don't want to talk about this [UI]  
1774  
1775 FD: Okay, okay.  
1776  
1777 FK: Because uh, you know the that that fight was outside I think the, they, they hurt some CO  
1778 cause uh [UI] [OV].  
1779  
1780 FD: Cause the lock down?  
1781  
1782 FK: Yes, no before.  
1783  
1784 FD: They started, they started the lock down.  
1785  
1786 FK: They using some kind of weapon.  
1787  
1788 FD: Um hm.  
1789  
1790 FK: And they use it for the [UI] they don't, they never talking. The inmate know [UI] you  
1791 know who's a close to each other. They may tell each other I have something you know.  
1792 Because everywhere the, the metal detector. You know the rec yard?  
1793  
1794 FD: Uh hm.  
1795  
1796 FK: Every night they check it all so they, no, nobody.  
1797  
1798 FD: Okay. Do...

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1799  
1800 FK: So the day, so was it the day you guys came off lock down you saw it happen? Was it, or,  
1801 or...  
1802  
1803 FD: Uh...  
1804  
1805 AL: I'm sorry, could you  
1806  
1807 FD: When the lock down ended did, when the assault in the chow hall of the Warden was that  
1808 the day that the unit came off lock down?  
1809  
1810 AL: [FL]  
1811  
1812 FK: I think a few days. A few days went.  
1813  
1814 FD: A couple of days?  
1815  
1816 AL: A few days after lock down was over?  
1817  
1818 FK: Yes.  
1819  
1820 FD: Was, was it the...  
1821  
1822 FK: [UI] because I think it was some holiday.  
1823  
1824 FD: Okay.  
1825  
1826 FK: Maybe a holiday or the weekend [UI]  
1827  
1828 FD: Was that the first time since, so during the lock down you made the weapon so then the  
1829 actual assault, so during that time span was the assault the first time you saw the Warden  
1830 so it was the first chance you could actually do what you [UI]  
1831  
1832 AL: [FL]  
1833  
1834 FK: Yeah, I can't say that, no. I would say the I think that maybe one week before that  
1835 inci...incident they let us go. So one week the Warden wasn't come. It was a Captain. I,  
1836 I don't know, I don't remember his name but it was ca...came and then they still was lock,  
1837 not all the time, not, not regular you know the...  
1838  
1839 FD: They let you out to take showers and stuff?  
1840

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- 1841     FK: Yeah. No. This would be like this, know they open the door we go to, to breakfast and  
1842                 then some after they lock us in for one hour, two hour and then lunch time. So there was  
1843                 not reg...regular schedule day but still you know some rules.
- 1844
- 1845     FD: So from the time you made that weapon with the razors, you saw the Warden at least once  
1846                 and did not assault him so until the day you duds assault him. Does that make sense to  
1847                 you?
- 1848
- 1849     FK: And I saw him once, that's it once maybe two times.
- 1850
- 1851     FD: Did you have a weapon with you when you saw him?
- 1852
- 1853     FK: No.
- 1854
- 1855     FD: Okay. So that day that you assaulted him was that first time you carried that weapon to the  
1856                 chow hall?
- 1857
- 1858     FK: Yes.
- 1859
- 1860     FD: Okay. And you made up your mind you were looking for him that day?
- 1861
- 1862     FK: What, usually you know what was, what happened in the schedule the Monday...
- 1863
- 1864     FD: Uh huh.
- 1865
- 1866     FK: Monday the Warden all the time he come and stay on the middle.
- 1867
- 1868     FD: So...
- 1869
- 1870     FK: Yeah.
- 1871
- 1872     FD: ...so Monday's the day he's normally there at chow?
- 1873
- 1874     FK: Usually the all Monday [UI] but sometime they, he not shown up [UI] Tuesday, Thursday,  
1875                 Friday he's usually Monday but that time, the Monday was uh the middle of day.
- 1876
- 1877     FD: Okay.
- 1878
- 1879     FK: So he not showing up, nobody come.
- 1880
- 1881     FD: So you expected to see him that Monday, so you planned it for that specific day?
- 1882
- 1883     FK: I, I was thinking what's kinda, I, I remember, member all day the Federal, the big the  
1884                 holiday you people make a, the bar-b-q or something so I, I, I was guessing he not gonna

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1885 showing up. You know cause usually people drink and all this stuff make it [UI] I thought  
1886 that he may come on Tuesday so this uh, actually this is real happen. I, I take the weapon  
1887 and he was [UI] but Warden was always staying one alone, you know. Or sometimes the  
1888 Captain or something and also Lieutenant or and some a special agent or sometimes some  
1889 social worker but that time was a, I don't know [UI] ten or twelve people [UI] two or three  
1890 Lieutenant.

1891  
1892 FD: Okay.

1893  
1894 FK: Two or three [UI] wor....uh the, the, the correctional officer the two of them, [UI] and then  
1895 few womens and I know the CO woman.

1896  
1897 FD: So there's more people around than you expected.

1898  
1899 FK: Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, fifteen maybe. I saw many people but I had already bring the knife  
1900 and I go to I, I not [UI]

1901  
1902 FD: Did you pass through the metal detector with the knife?

1903  
1904 FK: The blade is uh, I, I, I was [UI] you know the, the blade if you, you know the, the kind of  
1905 small thing this is the not work.

1906  
1907 FD: It won't set it off?

1908  
1909 FK: No.

1910  
1911 FD: Did you test that beforehand?

1912  
1913 FK: I once I yeah, once I put the one blade just a you know old blade. And put to my shoes and  
1914 try to you know the, when you go to rec yard [UI] I tried [UI] this is not work.

1915  
1916 FD: It didn't set it off?

1917  
1918 FK: No, not nothing.

1919  
1920 FD: Okay. How long ago was that, that you did it?

1921  
1922 FK: The once I check the...

1923  
1924 FD: Yeah, but how long before the assault?

1925  
1926 FK: Oh, before. Before...

1927  
1928 FD: Before the lock down?

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- 1929  
1930 FK: Yeah before lock down yeah.  
1931  
1932 FD: Okay. So the day of the assault you, you where did you carry it when you walked from  
1933 your unit to the uh chow hall uh to the food service?  
1934  
1935 AL: [FL]  
1936  
1937 FK: In...inside shoes.  
1938  
1939 FD: You, you put it in your shoe when you left the cell and...  
1940  
1941 FK: Yeah.  
1942  
1943 FD: Where did you, where were you when you got it out of the shoe?  
1944  
1945 AL: [FL]  
1946  
1947 FK: The door. When you go to uh...you, you know the [UI] room? Have you been over  
1948 here?  
1949  
1950 FD: Yeah.  
1951  
1952 FK: Okay, so the when the when you go to chow you know the first door. Not that one, the  
1953 closer. Over there before you go to inside you know the line? They have some space I  
1954 don't know why they doing that but they have it some space between outside door and then  
1955 inside door they have some kind of small space.  
1956  
1957 FD: We would call that maybe an alcove. Like a little kind of cut out space where you can  
1958 stand?  
1959  
1960 FK: [UI] if you see that I don't know for this is space for nothing. They have...  
1961  
1962 FD: Uh hm.  
1963  
1964 FK: ...They have no [UI] to if you want to put something this is outside.  
1965  
1966 FD: Uh hm.  
1967  
1968 FK: But it's kind of small space, maybe just I don't know [UI] so that everybody go over there  
1969 I just stop and take the, the left side, take the, take the knife and put my...  
1970  
1971 FD: Did you have to take your shoes off to get the knife?  
1972

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- 1973 FK: Yeah I have.
- 1974
- 1975 FD: Okay.
- 1976
- 1977 FK: Okay so I roll inside went to the between, between that space. Well there was also a  
1978 lie...lieutenant too [UI] the guard was staying on the outside and control people. I go inside  
1979 and [UI] you know the left side I, I don't know [UI] that's what I call some space over  
1980 there for I don't know. No hangar, no but nothing. I move to, to this side and take off my  
1981 shoes and take this knife, take on the again.
- 1982
- 1983 RC: Which shoe was your knife, did you put the knife in?
- 1984
- 1985 FK: This one, the, the...
- 1986
- 1987 RC: Your right shoe?
- 1988
- 1989 FK: Yeah. Right side.
- 1990
- 1991 RC: Okay.
- 1992
- 1993 FK: And then you take the, the, the piece of to, to my pocket.
- 1994
- 1995 FD: Uh huh.
- 1996
- 1997 FK: To my left pocket.
- 1998
- 1999 FD: Okay.
- 2000
- 2001 FK: And just keep going you know [UI]
- 2002
- 2003 FD: Did you, did you hold it in the pocket with your, your left handed right?
- 2004
- 2005 FK: No. I, I, I, I take it with [UI]
- 2006
- 2007 FD: Okay. So...
- 2008
- 2009 FK: Just, just walk.
- 2010
- 2011 FD: ...both your hands are walking?
- 2012
- 2013 FK: Yeah. Over there is are everybody security [UI] think the we can also see...
- 2014
- 2015 FD: Okay.
- 2016

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2017 FK: [UI]  
2018  
2019 FD: Okay. So...  
2020  
2021 FK: Just walking [UI] people.  
2022  
2023 FD: So no you're inside food service and you've got, you've taken the weapon out of your right  
2024 shoe and you put it in the left pocket and you're walking towards the Warden?  
2025  
2026 FK: No you go to, you know the Warden is staying down the middle [UI]  
2027  
2028 FD: Uh huh.  
2029  
2030 FK: You know what I mean the, there's two doors the people come to both side...  
2031  
2032 FD: Uh huh.  
2033  
2034 FK: ...and then you take your tray and go to...  
2035  
2036 FD: It goes like this, right?  
2037  
2038 FK: Yeah, yeah exactly. So the I went to the this side, which is the first door. You know the  
2039 [UI] people line and the line go to left side [UI] [OV]  
2040  
2041 FD: So the line curves left?  
2042  
2043 FK: Yeah, yeah.  
2044  
2045 FD: Okay.  
2046  
2047 FK: And then get you tray, they got you spoon, cup and spoon I see the, the Warden standing  
2048 with somebody and he's standing two or three, usually he was a, you know the, [UI]  
2049 something [UI] [FL]  
2050  
2051 AL: There was some kind of metal thing between uh inmates and tables.  
2052  
2053 FK: I think you saw...  
2054  
2055 FD: Like a barrier [UI] [OV] a railing, a railing?  
2056  
2057 FK: Yeah, yeah [UI] people just they don't, they don't want the people all to walk around you  
2058 know? You go to one way and then [UI] so the I don't know I thought usually, usually a  
2059 Warden was a you know kind of...  
2060

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2061 FD: Leaning.  
2062  
2063 FK: Yeah, leaning on that stuff.  
2064  
2065 FD: Uh huh.  
2066  
2067 FK: Usually he was standing talking with some [UI] come to him ask some [UI]  
2068  
2069 FD: Okay.  
2070  
2071 FK: The, the question [UI] but that time the Warden was standing at one or maybe two beyond  
2072 the, let's say like a four or five feet away...  
2073  
2074 FD: From the rail.  
2075  
2076 FK: ...away from that, so, so he was a little far.  
2077  
2078 FD: Okay.  
2079  
2080 FK: Which is a was a you know little [UI] [FL]  
2081  
2082 AL: It wasn't easy to, to reach him. He was far from the rail.  
2083  
2084 FD: So what'd you do?  
2085  
2086 FK: So then, so I go then get the tray cup and spoon they give you some food [UI] take the  
2087 knife and when they or some, whatever they put, I was just looking for this way, and he  
2088 was talking with some woman I think the sergeant or something [UI] or CO whatever I saw  
2089 him. So the, so I remember the you know the people you know the pushing you if you stay  
2090 so I, I moved my tray, it was right my hand, hold his jaw. So behind him.  
2091  
2092 FD: So you came up from behind him?  
2093  
2094 FK: Yeah so...  
2095  
2096 FD: And you grabbed his jaw?  
2097  
2098 FK: Yeah.  
2099  
2100 FD: Okay. With your right hand. Okay.  
2101  
2102 FK: Right hand, and then pushing him back before so that, there wasn't a kind of, is not, I say  
2103 that was not easy you know [UI] close then we can get [UI] so I take his [UI] jaw [UI] right

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2104 hand put the, and before I do it there's this woman the lady, that she screaming, oh my god,  
2105 you know.

2107 FD: Uh huh.

2109 FK: And everybody was looking [UI] what the hell, what's going on?

2111 FD: Sure.

2113 FK: And then I'm not sure but she was a, holding my hand.

2115 FD: Your left hand?

2117 FK: Yeah.

2119 FD: The one that had the weapon?

2121 FK: Yeah, yeah I think she saw what I'm going, you k now the, the...

2123 FD: She grabbed your, grabbed your wrist or something or grabbed your hand?

2125 FK: ...see I'm not sure what, before I put the, the to his neck but maybe after, but I know she  
2126 was uh first to was a holding.

2128 FD: Okay.

2130 FK: [UI]

2132 FD: What was your intention? What were you trying to do with the wea...specifically at that  
2133 point?

2135 FK: I already the, how many time I have to, to answer?

2137 FD: No, no, no, no, see, no, you have, you've told me you assaulted him and your intention was  
2138 to hurt him or and to kill him, you said that earlier. I get you but, were you trying to cut  
2139 his neck, were your trying to cut his arm, were you trying to cut his chest. I mean that's  
2140 what that's...

2142 FK: No. This is uh, I, I say to in the, the my [UI] religion the view as a [UI] there was one  
2143 chapter which is uh say the fight was, how do you say the chief? Chief that who's' the, the  
2144 bigger, the army or soldier or something you call the chief [UI] police station you call the,  
2145 they called, I, I'm not sure how the pronounce [UI]

2147 FD: No chief works. Like, like the chief of police or something like that?

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2148  
2149 FK: [FL]  
2150  
2151 AL: [FL]  
2152  
2153 AL: Right. Chief is fine.  
2154  
2155 FK: So the, there was a [UI]  
2156  
2157 AL: Leader, leader.  
2158  
2159 FK: ...you're fighting with a, with a chief of the you know the, the enemies [UI] of this police  
2160 or whatever were gonna, this is, this is already, already different kind of, you know the, the  
2161 translation of the Karan is some, somebody say [UI] somebody say this believes, somebody  
2162 say that all the same at the war time.  
2163  
2164 FD: Um hm.  
2165  
2166 FK: So there was a chief that the bigger guy was Warden, Warden Johnson so the many chapter  
2167 say the, the cut off you know the [UI] [FL]  
2168  
2169 AL: So the name of the book he's referring to most likely Karan says you have to cut leaders  
2170 head off.  
2171  
2172 FK: Or, or kind of beat, this is not say to cut off the head but it say beat, you know the beating...  
2173  
2174 FD: Right.  
2175  
2176 FK: Well it looks like this is kind of making for the a thousand years ago using the, uh...  
2177  
2178 AL: [FL]  
2179  
2180 FK: [FL]  
2181  
2182 FD: Sword, sword, use the sword  
2183  
2184 FK: I think this one, you know. But [UI] the general it means uh you know the, the leaders.  
2185 Of, of this case of this time there was a leader Warden Johnson.  
2186  
2187 FD: Okay.  
2188  
2189 FK: So that's was the point [UI] yeah. I tried to cut off his head or whatever happened. I, I did  
2190 best I can.  
2191

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- 2192 FD: No I think I understand. So you're basically telling me, you have, you had his chin by your  
2193 right hand. You were behind him right? And you had his chin by your right hand, and you  
2194 had the weapon in your left hand and you were trying to bring it up by his neck or head  
2195 area?
- 2196 FK: Yeah.
- 2197 FD: Is that, is that right?
- 2198 FK: Yeah.
- 2199 FD: For the purpose of cutting him to see, you, were you just trying to do as much damage as  
2200 you could with the razor? Is that, is that the plan?
- 2201 FK: [UI] Just uh, well say yeah [UI]
- 2202 FD: Okay. But the woman grabbed your hand that had the weapon right?
- 2203 FK: She, she saw this.
- 2204 FD: The one that said oh my god?
- 2205 FK: Was uh, yeah. The both was uh, the people was standing and everybody was talking was  
2206 everybody but the, this woman the, the correctional officer and the Warden Johnson was  
2207 talk specifically to each other you know they was look, look like each other. To look to  
2208 face to face. And she was asking [UI] she was responding something and then as I told  
2209 you he was not leaning on that bar at that time. He was at four or five feet...
- 2210 FD: Sure.
- 2211 FK: ...away so you know I, I can show, but I, I don't want to stand [UI]
- 2212 FD: No I understand. Just describe it.
- 2213 FK: You know the you, you [UI] now, now I lean to the [UI] to get the, the Warden right?
- 2214 FD: Okay.
- 2215 FK: So it was about right when I, I, put my right arm [FL].
- 2216 AL: He wanted to grab him as soon as possible as fast as possible.
- 2217 FK: And then I, I grab him as I don't want to let him go you know how you doing, just imagine  
2218 you know I do this...

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2236  
2237 FD: Uh huh.  
2238  
2239 FK: At that time the CO that lady's looking [UI] what's, oh my god. You know what's, what's  
2240 going on? And I, and I pull him and I'm not that's when I'm not sure. Maybe she was  
2241 already hold my left hand just because stop me, because uh she not see the hidden knife.  
2242  
2243 FD: Okay.  
2244  
2245 FK: Because knife was so, so, so small you can't see it.  
2246  
2247 FD: Okay. [UI] [OV]  
2248  
2249 FK: [UI] maybe they don't know yeah, yeah.  
2250  
2251 FD: Right.  
2252  
2253 FK: Maybe say this seems just us uh [UI]  
2254  
2255 FD: Trying to grab him.  
2256  
2257 FK: This is [UI] you know that three weeks ago the, this outside people just beat up the CO.  
2258  
2259 FD: Right.  
2260  
2261 FK: For just get angry you know the prison...  
2262  
2263 FD: [UI] [OV]  
2264  
2265 FK: ...they you have a limit sometime they don't let you do something even legally because of  
2266 our behavior or something. This is prison right? This is people can't do, they can't make  
2267 like me, you know they get mad [UI]...  
2268  
2269 FD: Right.  
2270  
2271 FK: ...some of the people so whatever, what happen, they see, she saw I, I pulling him back and  
2272 she say, oh my god and then she tried to just as uh normally hold, hold my hand.  
2273  
2274 FD: Okay. Then what happened?  
2275  
2276 FK: And I just put the, tried to do you know the to his neck. And then...  
2277  
2278 FD: So you wrestled with her holding your hand trying to get to his neck.  
2279

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2280 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah...

2281  
2282 FD: Okay.

2284 FK: I think that as uh also the Johnson already hold my other hand and tried to [UI]

2285  
2286 FD: Right.

2288 FK: [FL]

2289  
2290 AL: She started screaming everybody started to look at us.

2291  
2292 FD: [FL]

2293  
2294 AL: She's holding my hand.

2295  
2296 FD: [FL]

2297  
2298 AL: And that's, I just want to cut his, I just want to cut him that's all I was thinking about.

2299  
2300 FD: So then what happens though?

2301  
2302 AL: [FL}

2303  
2304 FK: Uh...you mean generally what happened or you, you want [UI] [OV]

2305  
2306 FD: [UI] right now I got you behind the Warden, hold him by the chin, pulling him back, you  
2307 got a razor with your left hand...

2308  
2309 FK: No I, I...

2310  
2311 FD: ...and, and a woman struggling with you with [UI] hand so that's not the end of the story.  
2312 So what, what, happens next?

2313  
2314 FD: [FL]

2315  
2316 AL: And I'm still struggling, I'm trying to cut his throat [FL]

2317  
2318 FD: I saw his gesture is he saying that he, he just started cutting him wherever he could.

2319  
2320 AL: [FL]

2321  
2322 FK: [FL]

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2324 AL: I was aiming for the throat. Not, not anywhere I could. I was aiming for the throat.

2325  
2326 FD: Okay. Oh. Do you know where you did cut him? Ultimately?

2327  
2328 AL: [FL]

2329  
2330 FK: I don't know the but uh at the movie you know the, the soldier [UI] somebody will come  
2331 behind and you, what do you do you cut off his head uh the, not neck.

2332  
2333 FD: Do you know where on his body you actually cut him?

2334  
2335 AL: [FL]

2336  
2337 FK: [FL]

2338  
2339 AL: It's only, only the throat.

2340  
2341 FK: Only the here, because uh you know the...

2342  
2343 FD: But someone was wrestling with you while you were trying to do that.

2344  
2345 AL: [FL]

2346  
2347 FK: That woman, yeah that.

2348  
2349 FD: Oh okay.

2350  
2351 FK: So, oh, oh, okay let me, let me this way.

2352  
2353 FD: Did, do you remember blood?

2354  
2355 FK: No I don't, I don't remember.

2356  
2357 FD: [UI] you don't, you don't remember any blood [UI]

2358  
2359 FK: I don't remember. I, I'm not sh...I, I was thinking that I'm not even the did something you  
2360 know that I, because she was staying, she was holding my, my hand so strong I, I can't  
2361 even move. But maybe I did some cut. Just maybe small cut because [UI] I was uh intent  
2362 to, you know the, that uh the bigger vein in your, in your neck.

2363  
2364 FD: Juggler?

2365  
2366 AL: [UI]

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2368 FD: Carotid or juggler?  
2369  
2370 FK: [FL]  
2371  
2372 AL: The main vein [UI]  
2373  
2374 FK: Yeah, yeah you can cut and then people die right? But you don't need to cut off specifically  
2375 head you can, you can open that small space there...  
2376  
2377 FD: Sure. Yeah right.  
2378  
2379 FK: So I'm not sure but I, I don't think [UI] I saw any blood or anything. But I was, I just was  
2380 uh...  
2381  
2382 FD: Okay.  
2383  
2384 FK: Still [UI]  
2385  
2386 FD: So at that point like how long did it last while you were behind him trying to cut him? How  
2387 long? Seconds?  
2388  
2389 FK: Yeah. Seconds. Because uh...  
2390  
2391 FD: Like how many seconds? You're best guess.  
2392  
2393 FK: [UI] Johnson and the Captain next to me there was a Lieutenant younger let's say the, she  
2394 was screaming and the, the Lieutenant, not Captain, I, I know for sure the white shirt [UI]  
2395 he came...  
2396  
2397 FD: The taller one?  
2398  
2399 FK: He came and, and yeah taller one and younger and tall.  
2400  
2401 FD: Yeah.  
2402  
2403 FK: I think he come and I think he beat me.  
2404  
2405 FD: Beat you when [UI]  
2406  
2407 FK: [UI] [FL]  
2408  
2409 AL: Yes struck me. He...  
2410  
2411 FD: He punched you?

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2412  
2413 FK: I think [UI] I start feeling the [UI] [OV]  
2414  
2415 FD: Did he tackle you or just did he grab you [UI]  
2416  
2417 AL: [FL]  
2418  
2419 FK: [UI] this happen everything somebody's uh behind me you know. This guy who was uh  
2420 the sc...sc..scanning the, the I.D.'s for the, I think this guy just stopped doing that and then,  
2421 and then grabbed me behind and then that Lieutenant beat me up and they start uh I, I was  
2422 only hear a voice the what the people doing. [UI]  
2423  
2424 FD: Did they get you on the floor is that what they did?  
2425  
2426 FK: What, what happened uh, yeah for a few second I was still stay behind of the bar.  
2427  
2428 FD: Uh huh.  
2429  
2430 FK: And then Warden Johnson when [UI] he I let him go and he, he get away I don't know that  
2431 woman is uh, stop I, I, stop hear her. She looks like they, they just get, get away a few  
2432 steps.  
2433  
2434 FD: Uh huh.  
2435  
2436 FK: There a lot of, remember they're fifteen or some whatever people all this thing...  
2437  
2438 FD: Uh huh.  
2439  
2440 FK: ...and was a two three CO, they just yes grab me and bring me to, to this side...  
2441  
2442 FD: Uh huh.  
2443  
2444 FK: ...and then they just drop me. I remember I just fell down you know. They drop me then  
2445 took me behind and then normally you have extra people behind...  
2446  
2447 FD: Uh huh.  
2448  
2449 FK: ...don't do all this stuff and then, and I was staying cause everybody freeze for, for second  
2450 just all, all everybody pushing me...  
2451  
2452 FD: Uh huh.  
2453  
2454 FK: ...five or six people just uh staying [UI]  
2455

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- 2456 FD: They, they piled on you and kept you down.
- 2457
- 2458 FK: There was a knee you know [UI] all this stuff. And then the one of them, one of them say  
2459 okay, so the by the long table. This was a command to the, to the inmate. One table out.  
2460 One table out you know, they want to ev...everybody leave out.
- 2461
- 2462 FD: They want all the inmates out.
- 2463
- 2464 FK: Yeah. Yeah.
- 2465
- 2466 FD: Okay.
- 2467
- 2468 FK: And then, then somebody was speaking Spanish [UI] I think they, they saw they think I'm  
2469 kind of Mexican or something. So two or three of them speaking Spanish with me I don't  
2470 understand.
- 2471
- 2472 FD: Okay.
- 2473
- 2474 FK: And then I saw I'm not speaking Spanish guys, I, I speaking English. And then, then, the,  
2475 then I realize say that they want to say that if I'm not relaxed or something...
- 2476
- 2477 FD: Uh huh.
- 2478
- 2479 FK: They will spray that, you know the...
- 2480
- 2481 FD: Pepper spray?
- 2482
- 2483 FK: Yeah, yeah.
- 2484
- 2485 FD: Yeah.
- 2486
- 2487 FK: And then I say what? After [UI] figure out what you say and then pssss somebody from  
2488 this side.
- 2489
- 2490 FD: They sprayed you?
- 2491
- 2492 FK: Yeah and then the front somebody was in front the left side, both side.
- 2493
- 2494 FD: Okay.
- 2495
- 2496 FK: So that there was a spray not like pss...it was a psssssss...
- 2497
- 2498 FD: Did it get you in your face?
- 2499

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2500 FK: Five minute you know the [laughs] [UI]  
2501  
2502 FD: Did it get in your face, in your eyes? The spray?  
2503  
2504 AL: [FL]  
2505  
2506 FK: [FL]  
2507  
2508 AL: All over, all over the face yes.  
2509  
2510 FK: Yeah. And then the...  
2511  
2512 FD: Could you, could you still keep your eyes open or were eyes closed [UI] [OV]  
2513  
2514 FK: No, no, no I already [UI] [OV]  
2515  
2516 FD: See that's what normally happens.  
2517  
2518 FK: [UI] just imagine there's a the green chili peppers to your eyes [UI] [OV]  
2519  
2520 FD: Right, right, no I've, I've had it happen to me.  
2521  
2522 FK: And then, and then, the there, they, they, they, they, they still keep speaking Spanish or some  
2523 command I say the guy I don't understand what you're saying...  
2524  
2525 FD: Yeah.  
2526  
2527 FK: ...you know. What the fuck you saying I didn't speak talk to me in English. And then this  
2528 people beating me up you know, to my face.  
2529  
2530 FD: Um. Like punches, kicks, what are you talking about?  
2531  
2532 AL: [FL]  
2533  
2534 FK: [FL]  
2535  
2536 AL: Fists.  
2537  
2538 FK: So what happened I looked this way, they start beating me, this way and I saw this way,  
2539 this way, and then also...  
2540  
2541 FD: Okay.  
2542  
2543 FK: ...with the knees.

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2544  
2545 FD: How many punches you think?  
2546  
2547 AL: [FL]  
2548  
2549 FK: At that time maybe ten, fifteen.  
2550  
2551 FD: Okay.  
2552  
2553 FK: Around there.  
2554  
2555 FD: Do you know which staff were doing it?  
2556  
2557 AL: [FL]  
2558  
2559 FK: The probably the Lieutenants.  
2560  
2561 FD: Okay.  
2562  
2563 FK: The CO's.  
2564  
2565 FD: But by this time you're eyes were closed so you couldn't see but could you hear a voice or  
2566 something?  
2567  
2568 FK: I, I, I, I think this is no that woman no social workers woman or maybe [UI] Johnson  
2569 because uh...  
2570  
2571 FD: Okay.  
2572  
2573 FK: ...I'm not think there's, maybe who knows was Johnson but maybe it's Johnson was staying  
2574 over there.  
2575  
2576 FD: You're not sure it might have been the Lieutenant. Is that what you're saying?  
2577  
2578 FK: But I saw that this Lieutenant this guy I saw the one Mexican guy I saw the, the one that's  
2579 uh, this uh the Mexican guy who was speaking [UI] spray...  
2580  
2581 FD: Um hm.  
2582  
2583 FK: He was talking to me and also some point, some point beat me.  
2584  
2585 FD: Okay.  
2586

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- 2587 FK: [UI] the, the guys wa speaking English the probably that Lieutenant and also he was beat  
2588 me.
- 2589
- 2590 FD: At some point did they get handcuffs on you?
- 2591
- 2592 FK: They immediately, yeah, yeah, yeah some, some maybe forty five seconds, one minute  
2593 somebody [UI] [OV]
- 2594
- 2595 FD: So were you struggling on the floor for a while?
- 2596
- 2597 AL: [FL]
- 2598
- 2599 FK: No. I, yeah I was on the floor but no move, no move I already [UI] they put me the handcuff  
2600 and then lay. And then the [UI] you know there was a kinda, I already told him I'm not  
2601 speak Spanish you know that.
- 2602
- 2603 FD: Right.
- 2604
- 2605 FK: And this, this somebody keep speaking [UI] and then somebody say he has uh, you know  
2606 the not knife you know when you use some different word...
- 2607
- 2608 FD: Weapon?
- 2609
- 2610 AL: No weapon, no, no.
- 2611
- 2612 FD: Shank? Shank? Shank?
- 2613
- 2614 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Somebody said he still holding the, the fucken you know the shank on  
2615 his hand.
- 2616
- 2617 FD: Okay. Did they wind having to take it out of your hand?
- 2618
- 2619 FK: Yes I say the I just want to ask so okay so now what? So [UI] spray on [UI] and then they  
2620 you know they just kind of tried open yes...
- 2621
- 2622 FD: They pried your fingers open?
- 2623
- 2624 FK: Yeah. I, I, but I was, I don't understand what they says you know that there was just drop  
2625 it. You know the, the, I, I, I can't see what's going on maybe they don't want to hold [UI]  
2626 you know.
- 2627
- 2628 FD: Uh huh.
- 2629
- 2630 FK: For the some two, three different reason.

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2631  
2632 FD: Right.  
2633  
2634 FK: No fingerprint we don't want to touch it maybe they say you know to throw away. But it's  
2635 speaking Spanish, I don't know what the fuck you're saying and then, then, you know they  
2636 kind of broke my, my finger [UI] tried to hurt me and they still kick me you know to my  
2637 head.  
2638  
2639 FD: Do, do you know if you cut any other staff members that day? During that whole struggle?  
2640  
2641 FK: You mean at that time?  
2642  
2643 FD: Yeah.  
2644  
2645 FK: If I hurt somebody else?  
2646  
2647 FD: Yeah.  
2648  
2649 FK: Maybe have small cut.  
2650  
2651 FD: If you cut any other staff members?  
2652  
2653 FK: I'm not sure when...  
2654  
2655 FD: Did you try to cut any other...  
2656  
2657 FK: No [UI] [OV]  
2658  
2659 FD: ...than the Warden?  
2660  
2661 FK: [UI].  
2662  
2663 FD: Did you try?  
2664  
2665 FK: No, no, no I not try but maybe it's possible I may hurt somebody.  
2666  
2667 FD: It's when, when you had it in your hand and you were struggling maybe you cut somebody?  
2668  
2669 FK: It's possible yes.  
2670  
2671 FD: Okay.  
2672  
2673 FK: Because somebody tell that.  
2674

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- 2675 FD: But you weren't trying to stab, you weren't trying to cut anybody other than the Warden is  
2676 that what you're telling me?
- 2677
- 2678 AL: [FL]
- 2679
- 2680 FK: I say again only the chief.
- 2681
- 2682 FD: Okay.
- 2683
- 2684 FK: [UI] [OV]
- 2685
- 2686 FD: But it's, but it's possible one of the other staff members who were struggling with you got  
2687 cut?
- 2688
- 2689 FK: Maybe [UI]
- 2690
- 2691 FD: Possibly? But you weren't, you weren't trying to cut them if, if they did cut you weren't  
2692 trying.
- 2693
- 2694 FK: [UI] yeah I don't. Yeah I didn't.
- 2695
- 2696 FD: Okay. Fair enough.
- 2697
- 2698 FK: But somebody was telling the, maybe somebody has a small cut at that time, somebody say  
2699 I get cut you know?
- 2700
- 2701 FD: Yeah.
- 2702
- 2703 FK: Somebody was told him.
- 2704
- 2705 FD: Yeah.
- 2706
- 2707 FK: To...
- 2708
- 2709 FD: Well yeah there, there was at least two more staff members that winded up with cuts on  
2710 them. I'm not, I'm not trying to...
- 2711
- 2712 FK: [UI] [OV] possible [UI]
- 2713
- 2714 FD: ...to I'll be honest with you [UI] so. Um but um, my question was whether or not you  
2715 meant to cut them or you were only trying to cut the Warden.
- 2716
- 2717 FK: You know the [UI] let, let me to, to be honest only was the Warden but at that time you  
2718 know the, the people was screaming oh my god you know everybody trying to [UI] maybe

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2719 I thought uh I hope to I lost my [UI] I, I, maybe I didn't [UI] to do. I'm not gonna do  
2720 anything to Warden maybe somebody was uh, close to me I still try to, to harm to Warden...  
2721  
2722 FD: Right.  
2723  
2724 FK: ...but somebody was a cover you know as a kind of body cover you know maybe I did  
2725 something [UI] you know when you get, when you fight, on street fight. Something you  
2726 don't, you don't realize what you do but you, you're intention will be do something but  
2727 you know you make, you can make extra something...  
2728  
2729 FD: Sure.  
2730  
2731 FK: ...maybe you kick. Maybe something like that.  
2732  
2733 FD: Yeah.  
2734  
2735 FK: [UI] if somebody taping what you're doing and then some showing you maybe you see the  
2736 something...  
2737  
2738 FD: Sure.  
2739  
2740 FK: ...which is your actually you didn't, you, you, you...  
2741  
2742 FD: Right.  
2743  
2744 FK: ...you were thinking you did but in the video you can see it.  
2745  
2746 FD: Right.  
2747  
2748 FK: So maybe yeah I to get the Warden maybe I did something to [UI] can cut somebody else  
2749 too.  
2750  
2751 FD: Alright.  
2752  
2753 FK: But as intention was not to other people, no.  
2754  
2755 FD: Okay. Well listen um, so what, so they finally got you in handcuffs and you'd been pepper  
2756 sprayed and you said you got, you got punched a bunch of times right, about eight, about  
2757 ten times?  
2758  
2759 FK: Yeah. And I thought...  
2760  
2761 FD: [UI] [OV]  
2762

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2763 FK: ...all the rule, the inmate [UI] [OV]  
2764  
2765 FD: And they, they literally took the weapon out of your hand?  
2766  
2767 FK: Yeah I just drop it [UI] somebody say this English [UI] drop that, the fucken [UI] what  
2768 was it, not knife, this was some different word.  
2769  
2770 FD: Shank.  
2771  
2772 FK: Yeah...  
2773  
2774 FD: Drop the shank.  
2775  
2776 FK: ...drop it yes. And then alright. So then I'm not move.  
2777  
2778 FD: Right.  
2779  
2780 FK: [UI]  
2781  
2782 FD: And then where, what'd they do with you after that?  
2783  
2784 FK: They there was still keep beating me after [UI] inmate you know that.  
2785  
2786 FD: [UI] [OV]  
2787  
2788 FK: There was a talk, there was a talking. There was talking between each other, what there  
2789 gonna do you know [UI]  
2790  
2791 FD: Okay.  
2792  
2793 FK: What to go to medical to hall to [UI]  
2794  
2795 FD: Right, right.  
2796  
2797 FK: ...to something and then the they say that no we go to some room you know that we go to  
2798 in to some that room which is no camera that one of them was saying. [UI] because that  
2799 mother fucker you know and then they can still keep beat me up at that time.  
2800  
2801 FD: Okay.  
2802  
2803 FK: So I, I understand that I go to somewhere else they, they hoo...they hook me up all this  
2804 stuff behind those uh kind of they put my hands behind. And then, some, it looks like  
2805 everybody all inmates move. And then they just you know [FL]

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2807 AL: They uh pick me up.  
2808  
2809 FK: They pick me but uh I was walking, still walking was, was my foot [UI] yeah, yeah. [FL]  
2810  
2811 AL: He was walking by himself basically [UI]  
2812  
2813 FK: But uh, but, but this way you know.  
2814  
2815 FD: Bent over?  
2816  
2817 FK: Yeah my, my head was...  
2818  
2819 FD: And they took you to some room?  
2820  
2821 FK: Then, then I saw what was a room is uh if you go to [UI] if you see the, the, the place...  
2822  
2823 FD: Uh is it like an examining room in medical or what, what kind of room?  
2824  
2825 FK: No, no, no, no. If you, if you been in the Victorville you see the was the medical and pill  
2826 lines you know that one door says medical another one is next door was where the people  
2827 taking...  
2828  
2829 FD: Where they get their mail and pack, packages? Receiving is this R and D.  
2830  
2831 FK: No, no, no, it was a medical they, they take the pills.  
2832  
2833 FD: Yeah I know where the pill line is.  
2834  
2835 FK: Yeah and then you go to little bit to the middle. Because the middle uh the pill line's is  
2836 where's a hole you know by the corner. And you go some middle they have some, some  
2837 was a black door you know the, gate.  
2838  
2839 FD: Well there's R and D and there's medical...  
2840  
2841 FK: You see I don't know [UI]  
2842  
2843 RC: ...and there's [UI] I think you're talking about the Lieutenant's office?  
2844  
2845 FK: See I don't know [UI] Lieutenant.  
2846  
2847 RC: [UI] it's the black door that [UI]  
2848  
2849 FK: Yeah, yeah, black door.  
2850

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- 2851 FD: ...in and out. And there's...
- 2852
- 2853 FK: Big black door.
- 2854
- 2855 RC: Yeah. And it's right next to, you're talking about right next to that?
- 2856
- 2857 FK: Okay. See the, I never been over there before.
- 2858
- 2859 RC: Yeah.
- 2860
- 2861 FK: That's why, that's why, so black door and then I think the both sides door,...
- 2862
- 2863 RC: Um hm.
- 2864
- 2865 FK: ...so I, they put me to the right side.
- 2866
- 2867 RC: Okay. Okay, that's the Lieutenant's office.
- 2868
- 2869 FK: Yeah looks like yeah, yeah, yeah.
- 2870
- 2871 FD: So it's like around the corner though to get to it. Like the pill line?
- 2872
- 2873 RC: Yeah. Then I'm basically you if you're, if you're facing the door to exit turn right...
- 2874
- 2875 FK: Yeah.
- 2876
- 2877 RC: ...you go right into the Lieutenant's door.
- 2878
- 2879 FD: [UI] the big, the big metal door [UI] [OV]
- 2880
- 2881 FK: No, not that corner no.
- 2882
- 2883 FD: You're talking about the pill line that's around the corner yeah.
- 2884
- 2885 FK: No, no, no. This is very corner. No not that one this one, this way.
- 2886
- 2887 FD: Okay.
- 2888
- 2889 FK: So they just you know the...
- 2890
- 2891 FD: Took you to the Lieutenant's office okay. So what happens there?
- 2892

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- 2893 FK: Yeah [UI] before I go inside I remember that somebody was you know the one or two times  
2894 they beat me my head to the, to the wall I said I'm, excuse me sir or something so, so that  
2895 was a joke and all around the uh [UI] okay what, what you gonna do you know?
- 2896
- 2897 FD: So they basically pushed so your head goes into the wall is that what you mean?
- 2898
- 2899 FK: Yeah. Before we go in you know.
- 2900
- 2901 FD: Okay, okay. Go ahead.
- 2902
- 2903 FK: And then they put me, there was a I, I was a see one eye.
- 2904
- 2905 FD: Uh huh.
- 2906
- 2907 FK: There was, there was a only I can see the, the pants to the color shoes...
- 2908
- 2909 FD: Uh huh.
- 2910
- 2911 FK: The white shirt but uh or, or the brown shirt, or black shirt. But no face. But some of them  
2912 I saw the face. So they, they, they bring me to the room and then you know they just drop  
2913 me.
- 2914
- 2915 FD: Okay.
- 2916
- 2917 FK: To the floor. And then the [UI].
- 2918
- 2919 FD: [UI] are these people you would recognize if you saw again?
- 2920
- 2921 FK: There was a [FL]
- 2922
- 2923 AL: Warden's Assistant.
- 2924
- 2925 FK: Yeah, I don't know...
- 2926
- 2927 AL: Warden's...
- 2928
- 2929 FK: ...how who, he's a, he's a Warden too you know the, the big guy the white guy, the big  
2930 guy.
- 2931
- 2932 FD: With glasses?
- 2933
- 2934 FK: Well sometime [UI] sometimes the glasses I think no, he's [UI] glasses.
- 2935
- 2936 RC: Bald? Thinning hair on top?

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2937  
2938 FK: No but he has hair.  
2939  
2940 RC: He has hair? Okay.  
2941  
2942 FK: The, the Johnson and I think that he is another guy who's a, he was in the [UI] so he says  
2943 some different kind of word you know the [UI]  
2944  
2945 FD: But not a uniform guy? The guy wears a suit?  
2946  
2947 FK: No. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Suit was a...  
2948  
2949 FD: Okay.  
2950  
2951 FK: So, he, he it was a him and another Lieutenant I, I know him but I don't, I don't know his  
2952 name but I, I know him, I saw him two, three times it was Mexican. The one's older, and  
2953 there was a younger Lieutenant. Two Lieutenant and that guy. The, the other [UI] the  
2954 white guy...  
2955  
2956 FD: Uh huh.  
2957  
2958 FK: ...the [UI] younger Lieutenant [UI] the tall one?  
2959  
2960 FD: Uh huh.  
2961  
2962 FK: And him. And a few CO'S.  
2963  
2964 FD: Okay.  
2965  
2966 FK: A few correctional officer in blue shirt. They drop me, what see what happened the usually  
2967 in the jail [UI] just jail. They, when you, they, they drop you, they put you to the floor and  
2968 then your, your legs you know they kind of, they make like a, like a X. They, they, they  
2969 you know when you do something they, they want to move you to one cell to another, the  
2970 [UI] has a mask all this time you know the, the [UI] jail they bring you to some different,  
2971 different cell for example and then put you to the leg that X, because they want to let you  
2972 out, you know that.  
2973  
2974 FD: Okay.  
2975  
2976 FK: Because they, they want to leave. I thought this is kind of holding cell.  
2977  
2978 FD: Um hm.  
2979

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- 2980 FK: But that was different, this was no cell it was office they push, they drop me [UI] and then  
2981 I thought they gonna you know, you know hold me and then take this off, but now they  
2982 still, they just all this stuff, beat me, more stronger than in the, in the kitchen. Because over  
2983 there was no camera. I think. Because they, they was talking about it they have no camera.  
2984
- 2985 FD: How many guys?  
2986
- 2987 FK: Like a six, seven.  
2988
- 2989 FD: Okay. How long did that go on for?  
2990
- 2991 FK: I, I hear only voices six, seven different people maybe there was more.  
2992
- 2993 FD: Okay.  
2994
- 2995 FK: But it was maybe thirty minutes.  
2996
- 2997 FD: Thirty minutes?  
2998
- 2999 FK: Maybe.  
3000
- 3001 FD: Minutes? Not s,s...that's uh, thirty minutes is a long time.  
3002
- 3003 FK: [UI] well maybe I'm, maybe less I don't know so, so what happened. No. You mean on  
3004 the floor? Or all the [UI]  
3005
- 3006 FD: Or, or how long you were, you were there thirty minutes?  
3007
- 3008 FK: I was in the, in that, uh...  
3009
- 3010 FD: Okay.  
3011
- 3012 FK: ...in that room maybe thirty minutes yes.  
3013
- 3014 FD: Okay. And then where'd you go from there?  
3015
- 3016 FK: What?  
3017
- 3018 FD: Where'd you go from there?  
3019
- 3020 AL: [FL]  
3021
- 3022 FD: After thirty minutes you went somewhere else.  
3023

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- 3024 FK: Let me say what happened in, in the...
- 3025
- 3026 FD: Oh finish, go ahead, go ahead.
- 3027
- 3028 FK: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. They, they, they ask me some kind of question I, I don't  
3029 know what the fuck is [UI] why you doing this, why you doing, they don't asking what's  
3030 [UI] you know that the way Adam put him, you know what he look what he doing and  
3031 then, they do, they like a the stage like I'm a not like [UI] what they says. They just try to  
3032 beat me up you know. I already was uh, I did [UI] shit alright, they, they put me the  
3033 handcuff they take me to, okay. Whatever.
- 3034
- 3035 FD: Okay.
- 3036
- 3037 FK: They can't ask me [UI] they just beat me up. They put me to the, you know the, the chair.
- 3038
- 3039 FD: Uh huh.
- 3040
- 3041 FK: And then the, five or six people just they keep, keep beat me. The was a, was a knee you  
3042 know the all legs. And there's these people the five men they beat me, they leave, another  
3043 people come. That's him? Yeah. [UI]
- 3044
- 3045 FD: So they what, they were kicking you and hitting you with their knees. Is that what you're  
3046 meaning?
- 3047
- 3048 FK: No that the, I, I, I will ask the, I don't know how this is the black, do you know the  
3049 Lieutenant using here, the metal.
- 3050
- 3051 RC: The Baton?
- 3052
- 3053 FD: Baton.
- 3054
- 3055 FK: I don't know was in English. So yeah, so they beat me with that.
- 3056
- 3057 FD: Okay.
- 3058
- 3059 FK: Was uh, was arm, was the knees. So the, the five, six people come and beat me up and  
3060 they leave, another people come [UI] that's him, yes that's him, what happened [UI] he  
3061 tried to kill [UI] Johnson all right. Hey what the fuck, who are you? And I said my name  
3062 is Kurbanov my i.d. number is here. They talk off the shoes, take off the clothes, the they  
3063 beat all this all, all this stuff, and then the...I don't know somebody was discussing that he  
3064 was, I think when they, they took my probably, they took, when they took my I.D.  
3065 somebody just googled it you know the [UI] you know the google, you can see.
- 3066
- 3067 FD: Uh huh.

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- 3068  
3069 FK: Oh this fucken terrorist [laughs] you know the, yeah and then the, the SIS, so another  
3070 agent come because uh, I, I just uh the uniform is different uniform and he said that's him,  
3071 yes, and then, and then you know one of them that, one of them this you know [UI] still  
3072 beat me, kick me out you know the fucken terrorist all the kind of Muslim, [UI] the holy  
3073 Ramadan [PH] was coming. And then, then I thought what the hell's going on you know  
3074 what's, what's next I thought that they were gonna kill me and then, one guy say that hey  
3075 what about if I shot him you know? [UI] what about I shot him I tell him to you know, he  
3076 did something, because there not cameras...
- 3077  
3078 FD: Uh huh.
- 3079  
3080 FK: ...if, if we say [UI] he, he, he kinda, kinda whispering you know? Hey, what about if  
3081 you say this [UI] fucken shot him you know. They say oh yeah, yeah, yeah. Shot me [UI]  
3082 and some [UI] they say the [UI] this is kind of going on like uh twenty five, thirty minutes.
- 3083  
3084 FD: Uh huh.
- 3085  
3086 FK: At some point they not beat me. They just talk to me you know [turns and spits] you know  
3087 kind a...
- 3088  
3089 FD: They inter...intermittently they, or after a period of time they, they punch you, assault you,  
3090 kick you, or something like that or hit you with the baton is that what you're saying?
- 3091  
3092 AL: [FL]
- 3093  
3094 FD: [UI] start and stop [UI] [OV]
- 3095  
3096 FK: Yeah, yeah.
- 3097  
3098 AL: [FL]
- 3099  
3100 FK: Yeah. I, I remember I just [UI] uh I just recognize that voice, the Lieutenant who was in  
3101 the kitchen he some point uh cleaned my face with some toilet paper or something.
- 3102  
3103 FD: Uh Huh.
- 3104  
3105 FK: And then the, the [UI] keep, keep saying that he was [UI] or whatever [FL]
- 3106  
3107 AL: Uh a lot of people were spitting at me.
- 3108  
3109 FD: They spit on you?
- 3110  
3111 FK: Yeah, yeah I [UI] feel it you know the....

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3112  
3113 FD: Well how did this all end? [UI] so after thirty minutes or so [UI]  
3114  
3115 AL: [FL]  
3116  
3117 FK: And then the, the two, the lieutenant was staying [UI] people leave.  
3118  
3119 FD: Uh huh.  
3120  
3121 FK: So they understand so I'm not gonna fight with them, I'm, I'm staying the quiet all this  
3122 stuff. So there somebody that they let them leave. Okay so you go this [UI]. The two  
3123 Lieutenants stay and then the CIA the Special Agents they come. They stay. And then the  
3124 somebody say the, I remember one, another CIA agent was uh, the woman, the lady.  
3125  
3126 FD: When you say CIA are, are you talking about SIS?  
3127  
3128 FK: SIS I'm sorry.  
3129  
3130 FD: Okay, okay. That's [UI] [OV]  
3131  
3132 FK: SIS agent yeah. So the two SIS special agent was talking to another uh the lady who bring  
3133 camera and they want to move me from this unit to the, to medical...  
3134  
3135 FD: Uh huh.  
3136  
3137 FK: ...there was a camera. So, you know that...  
3138  
3139 FD: [UI]  
3140  
3141 FK: ...so they, they talk to between each other...  
3142  
3143 FD: [UI]  
3144  
3145 FK: ...I understand [UI] thery're gonna move me, move me to the, and then the one, one of the  
3146 CIA guys, SIS agent was [FL]  
3147  
3148 AL: He was trying to suffocate, he was holding my...  
3149  
3150 FK: But when they talk about the lady bring the camera...  
3151  
3152 FD: [UI] choke.  
3153  
3154 FK: Yeah he, he tried to uh [UI]  
3155

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3156 AL: [UI]  
3157  
3158 FD: Just his arm?  
3159  
3160 AL: Right.  
3161  
3162 FD: Okay.  
3163  
3164 FK: And then, then, then, they, we just waiting for until they bring the camera...  
3165  
3166 FD: Uh Huh.  
3167  
3168 FK: ...so we waiting for you know the maybe one minute, two minute after...  
3169  
3170 FD: Okay.  
3171  
3172 FK: ...[UI] I don't know [UI] my position was always the, I was staying like this because I can't [UI] my hand was behind.  
3173  
3174  
3175 FD: Um hm.  
3176  
3177 FK: If I stayed they, they say that you know to get down, you know...  
3178  
3179 FD: Right.  
3180  
3181 FK: ...somebody say stand up. And then I, I stand up and somebody what the fuck you stand up and, look at it he stand up and beat me up again and so waiting for what the fuck, when do they bring the camera you know [UI] it was a long like uh, like uh maybe five minutes. But this is, this is kinda silent and they say, okay, let's go. The camera is ready, everybody is ready and then another guy say that, there's a beard you know [FL]  
3182  
3183  
3184  
3185  
3186  
3187 AL: Yeah he's choking me.  
3188  
3189 FK: And he said if you make any you know the [UI] act like you a suffering, you talk with somebody, somebody asking what happen, I, I, I will fuck you up and I will kill you mother fucker [UI] he, he don't want I talk with somebody else when we move to, to another room you know?  
3190  
3191  
3192  
3193  
3194 FD: Okay.  
3195  
3196 FK: Don't tell anything what happened [UI] that kind of stuff [FL]  
3197  
3198 AL: [FL]  
3199

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3200 FD: Okay.  
3201  
3202 FK: [FL]  
3203  
3204 AL: He was threatened.  
3205  
3206 FK: [FL]  
3207  
3208 AL: We'll find you.  
3209  
3210 FK: We will get you after [UI] ok you understand [UI] well ok let's go.  
3211  
3212 FD: All right.  
3213  
3214 FK: And then I, I go to room, another room, but that SIS Agent holding the vid...video camera  
3215 and taping and they just was slowly moving we get out [UI]  
3216  
3217 FD: They take you outside?  
3218  
3219 FK: Yeah to outside it was a I don't know maybe the, the hundred people over there and staying  
3220 all the CO's all the jail, prison workers. We go to little this, we go slowly to medical.  
3221  
3222 FD: Okay.  
3223  
3224 FK: We go to medical, and they say the FBI I think there was local office in Victorville, some  
3225 different people I saw some two..  
3226  
3227 FD: No, it's where we're from.  
3228  
3229 RC: Um hm.  
3230  
3231 FK: And then say they want to talk. I think the one the, the FBI agents come and he just look,  
3232 look at me straight and say oh no fuck no. No we don't, we don't, we can't talk with he  
3233 see my face all this stuff, there was [UI] different all the blood my, my white, you know t-  
3234 shirt...  
3235  
3236 FD: Okay.  
3237  
3238 FK: ...was very [UI]  
3239  
3240 FD: You needed medical attention.  
3241  
3242 FK: Yeah...  
3243

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3244 FD: [UI]  
3245  
3246 FK: Yeah, there's no talking no int...interview no?  
3247  
3248 FD: Right. Okay.  
3249  
3250 FK: No, no, no says this guy just leave.  
3251  
3252 FD: Okay.  
3253  
3254 FK: And then [UI] doctor come and ask me if, the check me do something broken or something like, ask me some question if I remember everything.  
3255  
3256  
3257 FD: Right.  
3258  
3259 FK: I say yes I, I remember something and something not.  
3260  
3261 FD: Was all that, was all, was somebody standing there video taping all that?  
3262  
3263 FK: All, all, that, that, that's all this is uh, the taping yes.  
3264  
3265 FD: Okay.  
3266  
3267 FK: It was recorded. And then same those people, same the lieutenant was staying same, SIS agent but there no beating no, no nothing [UI] and then I don't know how many minute we stay over, maybe fifteen minutes. Somebody make a decision you know to move me something. So I stay was uh, I don't know maybe twenty minutes over there. At that time they, they wash my face that time they give me something you know the...  
3268  
3269  
3270  
3271  
3272  
3273 FD: Okay.  
3274  
3275 FK: They let me you know spit the...  
3276  
3277 FD: Right. Right.  
3278  
3279 FK: [UI] [OV]  
3280  
3281 FD: And they...  
3282  
3283 FK: And then they, they, they change my clothes, they give me something a jumping suit or something to, to move.  
3284  
3285  
3286 FD: Right.  
3287

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- 3288 FK: And that suit they, they said that, that you go somewhere else I don't know what's [UI] so  
3289 they just, they move me.
- 3290
- 3291 FD: To the special housing unit or another prison?
- 3292
- 3293 FK: No, no, no it was just leave. That's it we leave from Victorville. They bring they car all  
3294 the vehicle...
- 3295
- 3296 FD: Bring you down here?
- 3297
- 3298 FK: Yes and then, then, and then I, I realize that we here. I don't know unit.
- 3299
- 3300 FD: Okay.
- 3301
- 3302 FK: For few weeks I was in [UI].
- 3303
- 3304 FD: Okay. How's your health now?
- 3305
- 3306 FK: I am better they, I, I went to next day I, maybe same night I went to, to the hospital they  
3307 check everything this is uh, my skull wasn't broken you know the...
- 3308
- 3309 FD: Um hm.
- 3310
- 3311 FK: ...they didn't know it, the don't need surgery, they don't necessarily [UI] or a something  
3312 and I have uh the eye problem. I, I have [UI] a few, few weeks or something no right now  
3313 is better. But something I don't remember. Some information I...
- 3314
- 3315 FD: You look a lot, you look a lot better now that the last time saw you.
- 3316
- 3317 FK: Yeah. Much better, yeah than the first time.
- 3318
- 3319 FD: [UI] [OV] before yeah. Um, okay so that's we pretty much went through in detail the, the  
3320 whole day there. Um so let's go back and talk a little bit about um, did anybody have any  
3321 idea that you were gonna do that, that day, to the Warden?
- 3322
- 3323 FK: You mean the some other people?
- 3324
- 3325 FD: Anybody in this world.
- 3326
- 3327 FK: No.
- 3328
- 3329 FD: Any staff...
- 3330
- 3331 FK: No one else.

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3332  
3333 FD: ...any inmates anybody outside the prison?  
3334  
3335 FK: [UI][OV]  
3336  
3337 FD: Anybody?  
3338  
3339 FK: Nobody. Even the even the my the...  
3340  
3341 FD: You didn't talk about your plan with anybody?  
3342  
3343 FK: No. This is uh, see the how, how I was [UI] you know that the inside some system [UI]  
3344 was a white is white, black is black [UI] I was a, I wasn't separate myself from the, only  
3345 what happened I was sitting you know in the kitchen...  
3346  
3347 FD: Uh huh.  
3348  
3349 FK: ...[UI] was a for example [UI] was a racist or the religious. So I said I'm Muslim I wanna  
3350 be with, with the Muslim. So I was staying I'm eating with the Muslim. This table, but  
3351 this is black people so [UI] was the blacks. But in the unit uh I was [UI] the, the pizza [PH]  
3352 you know the mixed people...  
3353  
3354 FD: Piza [PH]  
3355  
3356 FK: ...from the [UI]  
3357  
3358 FD: yeah, yeah.  
3359  
3360 FK: With them. And then was [UI] so, so I wasn't talk with anybody [UI] was a two people  
3361 the Muslim. One's a black from the black color, the black guy and then one was another  
3362 guy mixed, or Mexican or something. We talk about only was a black guy about have a  
3363 find a job and do what, what we're gonna do in the next you know...  
3364  
3365 FD: Right.  
3366  
3367 FK: ...[UI] twenty five years we're gonna do like a [UI] kind of stuff, family.  
3368  
3369 FD: Okay.  
3370  
3371 FK: Was uh that younger guy he was I think that he was mental illness. He was charged with  
3372 some kind of explosive something too.  
3373  
3374 FD: Okay.  
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- 3376     FK: He get fifteen years or something. But if you talk to him he's kind of little with mental  
3377         illness only [UI] talk and joke around [UI] with the Spanish. In my, I mean talk about in  
3378         the B upper was my unit...
- 3379
- 3380     FD: Uh huh.
- 3381
- 3382     FK: Nobody. We go to rec yard two, three Muslims go to over there the ones Hakin [PH] work  
3383         for the...
- 3384
- 3385     FD: Right.
- 3386
- 3387     FK: ...the education I think some tutoring something.
- 3388
- 3389     FD: Right.
- 3390
- 3391     FK: ...and then the [UI] black guy [UI] American another was Zayed or [UI] Zayed I'm not  
3392         sure but we called it, just we call him brother you know the, the we talk about the sport,  
3393         some [UI]
- 3394
- 3395     FD: But you didn't talk about your plans to commit that assault with any...
- 3396
- 3397     FK: Uh uh, no, nothing...
- 3398
- 3399     FD: ...anybody?
- 3400
- 3401     FK: ...I if I talk with anybody done.
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- 3403     FD: Not let me ask you this. Had you, had you actually killed Warden Johnson that day, did  
3404         you have a plan after that?
- 3405
- 3406     AL: [FL]
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- 3408     FK: I, I, will ask you, I will ask you repeat question in English and then again because I just  
3409         want to clarify what the [UI] I don't understand.
- 3410
- 3411     FD: If you had, your intention was to hurt or kill Warden Johnson, right?
- 3412
- 3413     FK: Right. Yeah.
- 3414
- 3415     FD: Okay. You already said that. If you had been successful...
- 3416
- 3417     FK: In killing...
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- 3419     FD: ...in, in killing him or cutting...

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3420  
3421 FK: ...all right...  
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3423 FD: ...him across the next and you know like you said, cutting the head off the leader didn't  
3424 you say something like...  
3425  
3426 FK: Oh right, yeah.  
3427  
3428 FD: ...if you had actually managed to pull that off, to, to accomplish that. Did you have a plan  
3429 beyond that? Did you have something you wanted to do next?  
3430  
3431 FK: [FL]  
3432  
3433 AL: If he succeeded...  
3434  
3435 FK: [FL]  
3436  
3437 AL: [UI]  
3438  
3439 FK: All right [UI] [OV]  
3440  
3441 AL: He wants to clarify the question [FL]  
3442  
3443 FK: [FL]  
3444  
3445 AL: [FL]  
3446  
3447 FK: Yes [UI] as, as I tell, as I told you, I have a only Johnson because this is only was a he was  
3448 a leader guy. As I told you, you know that I, yeah I hate the government, I hate the SIS,  
3449 FBI [UI] cops but uh this doesn't mean I shoot everybody. I know [UI] and I, I like this  
3450 people this average people American why, why, I have many, a one who's uh another  
3451 inmate I used to before friends was uh another [UI] whatever bunch of [UI] this isn't just  
3452 people, my only after the [UI] the religion purpose my view only the leader that's it. If I  
3453 was uh, even successful of killing him I thought they gonna, gonna shot me. I thought I  
3454 will die. I thought because uh, the, the, the conflict [UI]  
3455  
3456 FD: So you did not [UI] you, you did not expect to survive it? Is that...  
3457  
3458 AL: [FL]  
3459  
3460 FK: [UI] well actually yes you know to be honest. Remember the three weeks, the incident  
3461 before, the one that happened [UI] well I was in the kitchen that they say okay so nobody  
3462 move you know, stand by. So there's a fight something, okay. Like five, ten minute they

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3463 say okay, slowly go, and then I saw over there was all the Lieutenant you know the  
3464 Sergeant, Captain, the bring the weapon, gun.

3465  
3466 FD: Um hm.

3467  
3468 FK: [UI] gun tower, if you rowdy, no fighting, what they gonna do. They just kill you. So I  
3469 thought the, the Warden or somebody or Captain have a real gun. If I try to kill him, if I  
3470 did kill him [UI] I thought I just [UI] they gonna, gonna kill me.

3471  
3472 FD: Okay.  
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3474 RC: Would you have considered yourself a martyr at that point?

3475  
3476 FK: Well uh, let me, let me ask [UI]

3477  
3478 RC: Sure.  
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3480 FK: [FL]

3481  
3482 AL: [FL]

3483  
3484 FK: Oh you mean the [UI] [OV]

3485  
3486 AL: [FL]

3487  
3488 FK: ...sacrifice yourself or something?

3489  
3490 AL: Sacrifice yeah.

3491  
3492 FK: You're asking this ques...

3493  
3494 RC: Uh yeah. I'm asking to see if, if you, if you would've gone, if would've gone to Eden or  
3495 the highest, highest level of Heaven and gotten think it's six...seventy two virgins?

3496  
3497 AL: Seventy two virgins.

3498  
3499 FK: [UI] I understand, you talk about Sha...Shahid.

3500  
3501 RC: [UI] [OV]

3502  
3503 FK: Oh yeah so. Well see the, the, well I [UI] yes. If I see that what I'm doing for the religion  
3504 purpose...

3505  
3506 RC: Um hm.

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- 3507  
3508 FK: ...the religion says it, not anybody. Not inmate, not anybody [UI] or anybody Al Qaeda  
3509 not nobody command me to, to do something in the prison.  
3510  
3511 RC: Um hm.  
3512  
3513 FK: Or inside the jail. This, this is my [UI] if I doing for the religion purpose the fighting was  
3514 Chief, was the Chief?  
3515  
3516 RC: Um hm.  
3517  
3518 FK: Only. If I gonna die yes, this is gonna be the, you can [UI] soldier you know?  
3519  
3520 RC: Um hm.  
3521  
3522 FK: you, does United States send you to the army you sign the paper you understand you gonna  
3523 die.  
3524  
3525 RC: Um hm.  
3526  
3527 FK: But maybe you come back nobody gonna die but you understand you can die right?  
3528  
3529 RC: Um hm.  
3530  
3531 FK: You, you ready to die and then you go that's why they call you the man, the hero, you're  
3532 people is a honor all this stuff right? Same thing you know, I, I, I can say yes.  
3533  
3534 RC: So you, you...  
3535  
3536 FK: Well see I wasn't, I wasn't have enough information to what will happen if I kill  
3537 somebody just at all because I can't discuss with anybody. Even there was a Muslim as a  
3538 they can't you know the, they kill somebody they put you in a whole and then they charge  
3539 me all this stuff even you discuss about this you should not. Do I understand it now in  
3540 America you don't need to do some crime you need just some steps you know the  
3541 intentional [UI] claim or something [UI] so I not talk to anybody so I have no question, uh  
3542 no information only I thought if I go to kill [UI] then somebody will kill me maybe some  
3543 after maybe immediately [UI] at that time because there was no war. And we'll be, yes  
3544 we'll be the kinda the Shaheed [PH] actually.  
3545  
3546 RC: The [UI] [OV] so at the, at the time you attacked the Warden you saw yourself as a soldier  
3547 of Islam?  
3548  
3549 FK: Yeah. As I told you that I start believe this I'm not deny that I don't, this is the, like uh,  
3550 like uh things uh they're not [UI] you know. They're like charges from the beginning they

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3551 call me the, the terror is Jihad [PH] all this stuff, but this is all [UI] today's is a different.  
3552 I'm a, I really believe this yeah. [UI] yeah Islamic state, well why not? [UI] if the soldier  
3553 [UI] Iraq [UI] history cause the [UI] want to make Islam state, but this is our right so who  
3554 cares about [UI] somebody don't want to like us does somebody want to fight with us,  
3555 that's, nobody gonna, nobody, not any Muslim go to the other Rome or Italy and then try  
3556 to you know destroy the Christianity or something. This is religion purpose, yes.  
3557

3558 FD: Now with regard to the, the [UI] what was the date it was May...  
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3560 RC: Thirty first?  
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3562 FD: May thirty first. The assault on May thirty first, the way the whole thing played out.  
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3564 FK: Thirty first?  
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3566 FD: Do you have any regrets about it? Do you regret anything you did that day?  
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3568 AL: [FL]  
3569

3570 FK: To, to be honest I uh [FL]  
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3572 AL: The only one he had regret about that I may hurt someone.  
3573

3574 FK: Someone who wasn't no, no, my plan.  
3575

3576 AL: [FL]  
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3578 FK: You say that two peep...two more people was hurt.  
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3580 FD: Yeah.  
3581

3582 FK: Maybe somebody get scared you know.  
3583

3584 FD: Um hm.  
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3586 FK: But specifically that woman. Maybe she not realize what was going on and some after  
3587 when she saw the knife all the stuff. I don't want to hurt them, but no. About the...  
3588

3589 FD: No regrets.  
3590

3591 FK: ...about, about the, about the leaders or no [UI]  
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3593 FD: Did you, you understand that you could wind up with even more prison time because of  
3594 this. You understand that?

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3595  
3596 AL: [FL]  
3597  
3598 FK: Yeah. Yes.  
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3600 FD: And, and, and at the time you did it you understood, you said you, you, you expected  
3601 someone would kill you. But did you also consider the possibility that, that you could just  
3602 wind up spending the rest of your life in prison because, because of this, and it, it was,  
3603 because it was a crime? Did you understand that?  
3604  
3605 FK: [FL]  
3606  
3607 AL: [FL]  
3608  
3609 FK: Well see the, the how you say the [FL] I mean the, the punishment is a not uh delicious  
3610 right is not yeah, I understand. It will lead to big trouble. Of course can put you to the, the  
3611 life in prison or maybe [UI] even I don't know some [UI]  
3612  
3613 FD: You, yeah you, so now you understood at the time the stakes were high for you. You, you  
3614 said, you expected somebody to kill you for trying to do it.  
3615  
3616 FK: Um.  
3617  
3618 FD: And but if that didn't happen you considered the possibility yeah it's a serious crime and  
3619 you could wind up, you know getting prosecuted all over again and more, more time and  
3620 all that. You understood all that at the time?  
3621  
3622 FK: Yeah.  
3623  
3624 FD: Yeah? What, what did he say in, in his language, just [UI] [OV]  
3625  
3626 AL: Well he was trying to say that uh..  
3627  
3628 FK: I said...  
3629  
3630 AL: ...that he could understand the punishment was not delicious and it kinda didn't make sense  
3631 to me. But, uh...  
3632  
3633 FK: [UI] I mean you know the suffering you, you, I don't know...  
3634  
3635 FD: It's not desirable? Is that what you meant to say?  
3636  
3637 FK: [FL] let me, let me say [UI] [FL]  
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3639 AL: He's trying to explain.  
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3641 FK: [FL]  
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3643 FD: So it's, it's a war?  
3644  
3645 FK: Uh, uh let me explain in English. You understand war is uh, no fun over there right?  
3646 People suffering, die, you know they're losing arm, you suffer. [UI] but you let enemy go.  
3647 Have you been in army? [UI]  
3648  
3649 FD: I have not.  
3650  
3651 FK: Or somebody came big army or somebody [UI] in the war right? Why they go? For this  
3652 country right? For this people. The nation. Children. The future. Safety. All this stuff.  
3653  
3654 FD: Okay.  
3655  
3656 FK: So what you're asking me [UI] I, I was [UI] how do you say sus...expected to die or  
3657 something?  
3658  
3659 FD: Um huh.  
3660  
3661 FK: Yes. [UI]  
3662  
3663 FD: Now are, are you, so you, basically characterizing yourself as sort of like, and you, the way  
3664 you see yourself is sort of uh, uh, like being in the army. Like being a soldier.  
3665  
3666 FK: Soldier yes. Islamic soldier.  
3667  
3668 FD: Islamic soldier. Are you, are you allegiant to any particular organization or is this, this is  
3669 just your own personal stand?  
3670  
3671 AL: [FL]  
3672  
3673 FK: No. No, no. Never as I told you remember that I come, there was a charge on me  
3674 was that, that kind of stuff so. They, they told me that I was [UI] but I never [UI] anybody  
3675 but there was [UI] uh I never I did specifically did something but uh spiritually yes.  
3676 Spiritually [UI]  
3677  
3678 FD: So in other words you take orders from no one but your conscience is your guide? Is that  
3679 is that what you're telling me?  
3680  
3681 FK: Yeah, for example. Yeah. When you, let's say that you're in the North Korea. North  
3682 Korea want to hurt America...

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3683  
3684 FD: Um hm.  
3685  
3686 FK: ...nobody knows you, you American you just, you, you don't need a order to the, whatever  
3687 prison or whatever, you want to sacrifice yourself, you want to kill.  
3688  
3689 FD: Okay.  
3690  
3691 FK: North Korea you don't need nothing.  
3692  
3693 FD: Did you just volunteering and...  
3694  
3695 FK: Yeah.  
3696  
3697 FD: ...you came, you came up with this idea. This mission on your own. This is, all in your  
3698 head.  
3699  
3700 FK: Everything that's going on in the news...  
3701  
3702 FD: Okay.  
3703  
3704 FK: [UI] [OV]  
3705  
3706 FD: No you, you explained in very detail what sort of inspired you and, and made you think,  
3707 come up with this motivation. I think you explained that quite well. I'm just trying to be  
3708 clear that...  
3709  
3710 FK: [UI] [OV]  
3711  
3712 FD: ...you, are, are, [UI] go ahead. I'm sorry. Go ahead.  
3713  
3714 FK: No, no. The I mean just [UI] I try to be quick but this is a [UI] this is not short, not easy  
3715 so [UI] I, I was telling you that [UI] forget about today. Islamic state let's say the  
3716 Afghanistan. Today is the against people not [UI] Taliban [UI] want to say that [UI]  
3717 Afghanistan. Or you say Islamic state [UI] Libya or, you know they want to, to go to, ok  
3718 so, America, United States [UI] was in Iraq or Syria before. Was a different purpose.  
3719 Difference. Uh Afghanistan was different. Okay. All this, this is over in the past today.  
3720 They want to just make the Islamic state [UI]. Again, America go, no, we don't want to  
3721 because of the [UI] say that they want to, they will hurt us you know, they will kill us.  
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3723 [End of recording 00:59:49]  
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[Beginning of transcription by OSS Karen Martin]

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FK: we're not bel [Ph] – I not believe it- if you-if we make a, for example the Islamic State, nobody gonna [Ph] hurt American [Ph] they can make it peace again...it's my view. But no the Americans don't want to wait for anybody to make it because of, you know, nations. Su [Ph] they believe that American go over and say the, the powerful nation. The government will take [OV]

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RC: [UI] [OV].

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FK: ...the control all work.

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3771  
3772 RC: Right.  
3773  
3774 FK: ...so-so now I understand okay, now that-this is not good. You can't be, be the leader of  
3775 the, around the world but you can be a good nation, yes?  
3776  
3777 RC: Uhm hum.  
3778  
3779 FK: Just, I-I-, just ,I-I, when I was a reading...interested in all history, there was-was a history  
3780 was a Caliphate. It was a Caliph! And the stumble took you [UI]...right?  
3781  
3782 RC: Uh hum...  
3783  
3784 FK: The [UI]...there was a fine.  
3785  
3786 RC: Okay.  
3787  
3788 FK: America believe we can do the pl [Ph] I believe that so the Islamic State, can help my  
3789 country me, we can do the good stuff here, but-but I America will sound Muslim, don't  
3790 want to invade the Russia they joined the conflict [OV]  
3791  
3792 RC: So-so you're saying you're, you're, you're mad at America because we won't let the  
3793 Caliphate stand on its own?  
3794  
3795 FK: They are strength, they are [UI]..  
3796  
3797 RC: Yea. But where as in the past America has allowed it like in Turkey to stand on its own  
3798 and be the Cal-have it's own Caliphate [OV]..  
3799  
3800 FK: Whow-whow-whow [Ph] see there. I think that you have a more education than me, you  
3801 know the history the-the [UI]...before there some difference but, they [UI]...the kind of  
3802 political or something. Peace- peace  
3803  
3804 RC: Okay.  
3805  
3806 UM: [OV] [UI]...confident.  
3807  
3808 FK: [OV] [UI].  
3809  
3810 RC: Do you consider Abu Al-bagjdadi your-your Caliphate? Your Caliph [Ph]?  
3811  
3812 FK: You mean the Bagdad is Caliph?  
3813  
3814 RC: Yea. I'm sorry. Eh, my-my Arabic's not very good.

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3816 FK: Csss [Ph] [OV] [UI]  
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3818 UM: [OV] ] no-no-no  
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3820 RC: Do you consider him your spiritual leader?  
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3822 FK: [UI] [OV]. Sega [Ph]...I-I-I have a, I have no information if he's a, if he's live, if she's  
3823 leader or something but if she's live, yes.  
3824  
3825 RC: So if-if ah, Albagdadi [Ph] was the head of the Islamic State, you would consider him your  
3826 spiritual leader and guider? If he was alive? If he is alive?  
3827  
3828 FK: Yea I-I-I hope he is alive. Because uh, somebody was told talking about them. But see  
3829 there, this is my own, my own, if ah, this is all, [UI] is Islamic, the news, all this is Jihadist  
3830 group was ah just only make a st-establish a Islamic State. [UI]...fighting for that and then  
3831 only Bagdad was today's called a the Caliph, I don't know where's exactly  
3832  
3833 RC: Uhm hum.. [Ph]  
3834  
3835 FK: ...where's it at. But after [UI]...if you're Muslim you have to. [UI]...  
3836  
3837 RC: Yea. Are-are- [OV]  
3838  
3839 FK: Today as I sit, I am in the, this circumstance, I-I can't do anything.  
3840  
3841 RC: Uhm hum [Ph]  
3842  
3843 FK: I can't come [UI]... outside the bathroom so [UI]...spiritually yes, but I at the [UI]you can  
3844 see the, the air strike and the Syria and Iran by the United States.  
3845  
3846 RC: Uhm hum  
3847  
3848 FK: They, the blow up the, and the media's not hide, [UI] blow up the Islamic State division.  
3849 They blow up everybody over there. Hospital, school, kindergarten, innocent, not innocent,  
3850 we not for [UI] ...any you know ta [Ph] how you say the, the religious [UI]  
3851  
3852 RC: International Lawless [OV] [UI]  
3853  
3854 UM: [OV] [UI]...international law  
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3856 FK: [OV] [UI]...international law you know, they are raping women, killing the slaughter of  
3857 children, but they're not showed in the United States. Doesn't mean America don't do this.

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3858        They-they talking about all the-the Muslims slaught [Ph] the people in the Paris, [UI]  
3859        Belgium  
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3861        RC: Uhm hum.  
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3863        FK: Or Germany or something like that a few days ago something happened in the Nice,  
3864        France...just something was killed, I-I just hear people talking about that,  
3865  
3866        RC: Uhm hum  
3867  
3868        FK: Why they doing that, cause America doing the same thing but they only, they not show it.  
3869        They-they, the one bomb, sm-small explosive, American doing everyday there. Every  
3870        single day two, three hundred bombs..  
3871  
3872        RC: Okay. So you're kinda-kinda, just so I understand what you're telling me, you're you-re  
3873        saying the attacks in France and Paris are, are justified and they're, they're actually small  
3874        beca-[Ph] in comparison what America's ah, bombing campaign in that uh, in the middle  
3875        east has done? Is, that....  
3876  
3877        FK: [UI].... Pre-school is big [UI]...France, [FL]...  
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3879        UM1: [FL]...  
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3881        FK: [OV] [UI]...right they show this to the Muslims are killing their  
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3883        FK: No, no I'm not say they [UI]...I say that they showed, I say media showed the Muslim,  
3884        which is the Islamic State, or somebody, you know sometime they not, the responsible  
3885        some, some attack. Somebodies, [Ph] ah, some, immediately they respond, Islamic State  
3886        respond for that attack.  
3887        [00:33:03]  
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3889        [Beginning of transcription by OST Margarita C. Osornio]  
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3891        FK: And I mean that...they showing as a Muslim, the Islamic State is Muslim. The killing the  
3892        innocent people....women...children....they slau....how do you say slaughter?  
3893  
3894        AL: Uh...slaughtering.  
3895  
3896        FK: Slaughtering the....whatever over there in Belgium for example. [UI] but they not sure  
3897        what America do over there in the Middle East. Uh...my point wasn't enough, I must say  
3898        the slaughtering I'm not proud of that...no I'm not saying it. I believe it's the innocent  
3899        people. I...I'm not that kind of [UI]. But I'm saying is Americans killing all the...all the  
3900        people with...with air strikes...with different kind of...  
3901

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- 3902 FD: If I'm understanding you right, you don't have any personal beef with just ordinary  
3903 everyday Americans but you're mad at the United States government?
- 3904
- 3905 FK: Only [UI]
- 3906
- 3907 FD: Okay....so...
- 3908
- 3909 FK: Well you know....
- 3910
- 3911 FD: Going forward....No go ahead...we were
- 3912
- 3913 FK: I...I...I was [UI] I love this country you know?
- 3914
- 3915 FD: Okay....
- 3916
- 3917 FK: [UI] I love this country.
- 3918
- 3919 FD: What is it you love about this country? Just real briefly.
- 3920
- 3921 FK: I uh....I was uh....with you know them....well that the government...the...you know they  
3922 let the immigrant come.
- 3923
- 3924 FD: Okay.
- 3925
- 3926 FK: But...not always you know the government take the responsibility for them. Usually  
3927 the ...the [UI] some agency or sometime church, some religion.
- 3928
- 3929 FD: Okay.
- 3930
- 3931 FK: Some contact agency or
- 3932
- 3933 FD: It's like the relative freedom in America, is that what you're saying?
- 3934
- 3935 FK: Uh....
- 3936
- 3937 AL: [FL] I love America... what [FL]
- 3938
- 3939 FK: No I mean the....the...the....from the beginning who was uh...you know the support us,  
3940 let's say they front the ticket to come to the United States. All everything was uh....the  
3941 average American, the church. The mormon church was under independent, some kind  
3942 of....
- 3943
- 3944 FD: Agencies.
- 3945

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- 3946 FK: agency whose uh not separated [UI]. If you go to, like the IRC you know the new America  
3947 or [UI] if you see the....the refugee or Immigration service, they not government. They  
3948 are people, businessmen, they are farmers [UI]
- 3949
- 3950 FD: Sure.
- 3951
- 3952 FK: they spent. So the...I...I sold all...everything...they....
- 3953
- 3954 RC: You like the American people but you don't like the American government? That's what  
3955 you're saying?
- 3956
- 3957 FK: Well even American people don't like the government right? But if somebody say  
3958 the...[UI] government this is uh Republican or somebody say no the....
- 3959
- 3960 RC: Okay.
- 3961
- 3962 FK: Fuck republican where's the [UI]. It...this is free speech. But I say same thing. This isn't  
3963 no...this isn't...[UI].
- 3964
- 3965 FD: Let me ask you more specifically, going forward...
- 3966
- 3967 FK: Alright.
- 3968
- 3969 FD: I mean, none of us in this room can change what happened on May 31<sup>st</sup>. It's done, it's  
3970 in...it's in the history books now right? At the Victorville prison, agreed? It's...It's...none  
3971 of us can change what happened. But going forward, you Mr. Kurbanov, if you had the  
3972 opportunity to hurt...hurt a leader within the United States government, would you take  
3973 that opportunity again?
- 3974
- 3975 FK: You mean the....you genuinely asking....
- 3976
- 3977 FD: Do you still pose a threat to anybody in a leadership position of the U.S.government? [UI]
- 3978
- 3979 FK: I'm a...to....today is a no. I was...some kind of brutally changed...changed my mind not  
3980 to you know the...the hurt...the...but the leader...you talk about leader only right? You  
3981 not...you not mean the when you talk about leader, you not mention specifically [UI]
- 3982
- 3983 FD: I'll be more [UI]
- 3984
- 3985 FK: [UI]
- 3986
- 3987 FD: Would you ever pose a threat to anybody who has any role within the United States  
3988 government from top to bottom?
- 3989

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3990 AL: [FL] United States government [FL]  
3991  
3992 FK: [UI] Depend what kind of you know the leaders. What kind like uh...let's say the...what  
3993 was the Military Ministry of the...  
3994  
3995 FD: Minister of Defense?  
3996  
3997 FK: Yeah Defense of the...Iraqi Campaign? I..I used to know [UI] is it George W. Bush  
3998  
3999 AL: George W. Bush who was the...  
4000  
4001 RC: General Casey  
4002  
4003 FK: Who?  
4004  
4005 RC: Casey?  
4006  
4007 FK: Casey...who...who....his...full name can you.....  
4008  
4009 RC: Gen...General Casey is the only thing I can remember.  
4010  
4011 OV  
4012  
4013 FK: You know who...who even the hurt...you know the who even the hurt the United, the  
4014 soldier...  
4015  
4016 RC: Rumsfeld?  
4017  
4018 FD: Uh the Secretary of Defense was Donald Rumsfeld.  
4019  
4020 AL: Donald Rumsfeld.  
4021  
4022 FK: Well yeah...yeah...right...  
4023  
4024 FD: Is that who you're talking about?  
4025  
4026 FK: I think him. You know what I remember was the second time the Iraqi Campaign...  
4027  
4028 FD: Uh huh...  
4029  
4030 FK: 2004 or something...they...they even [UI] killed the U.S. Soldiers. Even when somebody  
4031 say I don't want to fight you know that they...they...they execute....yeah. If that kind of  
4032 leader, yes.  
4033

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- 4034 FD: Okay...so...
- 4035
- 4036 FK: See....see this is....this is kind of the heavy question, now you say that....depend....not  
4037 everybody.
- 4038
- 4039 FD: Alright...well that's a...I guess it's a fair enough answer I mean...you...you tell me you're  
4040 being honest with me.
- 4041
- 4042 FK: If this guy even was a...you don't know how many of the American soldier was uh...
- 4043
- 4044 FD: But do you still consider yourself at a...in your own personal state of basically war with  
4045 the U.S. government...is that?
- 4046
- 4047 AL: [FL] U.S.government?
- 4048
- 4049 FK: Yeah, this is war [FL]
- 4050
- 4051 AL: I'm not considering myself as a jail man, I'm considering myself as a prisoner of war.
- 4052
- 4053 FD: Okay, understood. Because the reason I ask that is because...unless I misunderstood, Warden  
4054 Johnson, the....the man you assaulted there at Victorville, you didn't have any personal  
4055 disputes with him. You only targeted him because he was simply the leader, the highest  
4056 ranking guy for the U.S. government that was in your presence. Do I have that wrong?
- 4057
- 4058 AL: [FL] Warden Johnson [FL] highest ranking [FL] United States government [FL]
- 4059
- 4060 FK: Yes...yes and no....because I'm....I can't say I just focus on him because he was [UI].  
4061 You know the...I have a [UI] and probably he made the...he used to be the military war  
4062 some...somewhere the army [UI] or maybe served some agency to against or [UI] because  
4063 you know what... I...I have no any proof [UI] I haven't....honestly I have no idea who is  
4064 this guy, married, his family or his wife.
- 4065
- 4066 FD: Did somebody tell you he was formerly in the military or something?
- 4067
- 4068 FK: No...no....no. I was uh only guessing, you know [UI] some Correction Officer, there was  
4069 uh, for example he discussed something....a just hi, you know, how's it going...hey, where  
4070 are you from? What...what's going on, you know the....and I say for example a few of  
4071 the [UI] was a....I say, I found was [UI] you know but I mean they say that all who speak  
4072 [UI] you know that was without accent. He was talking uh in my language, you know the  
4073 pronunciations are 100 percent clear and I say, yeah how do you know this? I...I used to  
4074 be...I...I've been over....
- 4075
- 4076 FD: Uh huh...
- 4077

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4078 FK: What? The Army. I remember [UI] sometimes uh 2005, 2008...

4079  
4080 FD: Uh huh...

4081  
4082 FK: Yeah...we...we know. I was in the army too at the same year. After [UI] 2002, there was  
4083 a [UI] you know the [UI] the [UI] I was in Baghram, Afghanistan and Afghanistan both  
4084 of....so they...they went to first to Pakistan and then...then...then they moved to  
4085 Afghanistan.

4086  
4087 RC: [UI]

4088  
4089 FK: Yeah, they...they the [UI]. I remember the [UI] they support America.

4090  
4091 FD: Right.

4092  
4093 FK: [UI] so they...they was telling....I've been in Afghanistan. But sometimes the more detail  
4094 ask, really? Where? What year? I said in 2005...2010 you know...and I say where?  
4095 Canada...or something [UI] after army, soon after I go to school or something and training  
4096 and come here you know the...[UI] specifically the few people who...the different [UI]  
4097 Afghanistan and fight against the you know the Taliban or whatever or maybe even kill  
4098 some innocent just average [UI] so I know that there was a soldier if he was army [UI].  
4099 Some of them they mention the...the Iraqi [UI] or something. So I know approximately  
4100 know [UI] it's under the Federal Bureau of Correction Officer used to be in the Army. And  
4101 also I used to know in the [UI] County the Prison...uh jail....almost everybody was in  
4102 Afghanistan in Iraqi and still the support [UI] I see the some people the [UI] fuck the  
4103 fucking Muslim. That's why I [UI] you know [UI] nuclear bomb destroy them...fuck them  
4104 up. [UI] they're not hiding, I'm okay. See, the how this work. So the...I approximately  
4105 was thinking...if...if...the Jord...Warden Johnson...I was clashing some people. But they  
4106 had...they...but...they...they don't realize what I'm gonna do, you know that. I was  
4107 asking the...do you know the how the...the warden...get this position? I asked this....this  
4108 question, you know that. How can it be? For example, in our country you have to be  
4109 the...the college or the military academy. Start with [UI] lieutenant work [UI] the military,  
4110 the veteran or how you say that?

4111  
4112 FD: Veteran.

4113  
4114 FK: Veteran yeah.

4115  
4116 FD: So in other words you have to have military background to go really high in government.

4117  
4118 FK: Yeah, for example, in our country same thing. In our country...as I [UI] general, usually  
4119 the general [UI] some kind of....but also they relate to the federal court or some...some  
4120 kind of stuff in it. I was just asking to be somebody who know. Because some people you  
4121 know hang out as a...as a [UI] some black people [UI] you know that...I just asking [UI]

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4122 Warden Johnson if you know him, he was maybe in the military...or used to be the...[UI]  
4123 long year for the FBI [UI] Special Agent and then...and then they would give him that kind  
4124 of position. Somebody say maybe...maybe sometimes different. They just college...

4125  
4126 FD: Right.

4127  
4128 FK: you know I come to prison, the federal system start like a...just like a [UI] you know they  
4129 feed them, the food, [UI] medical, they become a lieutenant...

4130  
4131 FD: Right:

4132  
4133 FK: lawyers [UI] so I just approximately was thinking....

4134  
4135 FD: Right.

4136  
4137 FK: He had to relate to maybe army to war, maybe not the army, maybe not war but uh....well  
4138 see the federal prison had the [UI] the...the people from the..the muslim case. It was a  
4139 jihadist, radical youth, who was holding them?

4140  
4141 FD: Yeah.

4142  
4143 FK: The warden.

4144  
4145 FD: Yeah.

4146  
4147 FK: They are...they're...they're [UI] him. The muslim, what they doing you know the...they  
4148 have circle somebody talking about [UI] control. So the warden's like....[UI] [FL]

4149  
4150 AL: Warden know everything [UI].

4151  
4152 FK: I mean the he...he...he...he's definitely know I'm here.

4153  
4154 FD: Getting down [UI] just a couple brief questions for you. Hypothetical questions. Do you  
4155 know what that word means? Hypothetical.

4156  
4157 AL: Hypothetical means [FL]

4158  
4159 FD: Example [UI]

4160  
4161 AL: [FL]

4162  
4163 FD: Yeah, so example. Like the...the two staff members that told you that got cut that you  
4164 didn't...you weren't trying to cut.

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- 4166 FK: Say again.
- 4167
- 4168 FD: There was two staff members besides the warden that got cut.
- 4169
- 4170 FK: Not the warden?
- 4171
- 4172 FD: Not the warden, just the two other staff members.
- 4173
- 4174 FK: No...
- 4175
- 4176 FD: If..if they were here in the room with us right now, what would you say to them?
- 4177
- 4178 FK: I say the hypothe....I'm sorry. You know that honestly.
- 4179
- 4180 FD: Okay.
- 4181
- 4182 FK: I....I....tell you again only was the...it was under religion purpose and the religion
- 4183 purpose was uh [UI].
- 4184
- 4185 FD: Okay.
- 4186
- 4187 FK: Say that I'm not in the war, I'm not in the [UI] the kind of...I'm in prison, me and warden,
- 4188 that's it.
- 4189
- 4190 FD: So you regret that they got hurt and you feel bad that they got hurt?
- 4191
- 4192 FK: If that was not woman even that I'm not...I know for sure...I'm not...well I'm not sure if
- 4193 I...if I...that woman get cut. But I was ask her to...sorry.
- 4194
- 4195 FD: Okay.
- 4196
- 4197 FK: Because I was you know, scare her.
- 4198
- 4199 FD: And what if Warden Johnson was able to knock on that door and come into the room right
- 4200 now.
- 4201
- 4202 FK: If Warden Johnson was here?
- 4203
- 4204 FD: Yeah.
- 4205
- 4206 FK: Well I say the....what do you mean, that what am I gonna say?
- 4207
- 4208 AL: [FL]
- 4209

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- 4210 FD: Would you have anything to say to him?  
4211  
4212 FK: Nothing.  
4213  
4214 FD: Nothing?  
4215  
4216 FK: Well....  
4217  
4218 FD: Would you acknowledge him?  
4219  
4220 FK: What...what do you mean that if...if I'm the... apologizing or something?  
4221  
4222 FD: Well yeah, I'm asking would you have anything to say to him, would you want to tell him  
4223 why you attacked him, would you want to apologize to him, would you wanna...would  
4224 you wanna ignore him, would you want to attack him again right here in this room?  
4225  
4226 FK: See I don't know...I'd... see I also hand...I understand the....maybe he has no inner  
4227 relationship to any as I told you any conflict...  
4228  
4229 FD: Okay....  
4230  
4231 FK: at the Middle East or ISIS...  
4232  
4233 FD: Right.  
4234  
4235 FK: anything.  
4236  
4237 FD: Right.  
4238  
4239 FK: He's just maybe doing his job.  
4240  
4241 FD: Right.  
4242  
4243 FK: But I also have the...I...as I'm telling you the war...you know the war? There is only two  
4244 sides, they and us, right? You either support them or us...  
4245  
4246 FD: Sorry.  
4247  
4248 FK: If you asking the warden, who you support? He will say the differently, the government,  
4249 as he is the government.  
4250  
4251 FD: Sure.  
4252

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- 4253 FK: He work for government and he definitely will be the...he will be the...I mean just...same  
4254 thing as you ask me, I'm not sure, but my...my....
- 4255
- 4256 FD: Would you say something like...
- 4257
- 4258 FK: Approximately my...my...
- 4259
- 4260 FD: Right.
- 4261
- 4262 FK: I just give you some approximately what I think that what he gonna say. If you're asking  
4263 him, are you okay with the air strike of the Islamic State or Afghanistan or [UI] or Somalia  
4264 and whatever over there? American campaign and he will say yeah. I think he say yeah.  
4265 He will...if really he was...if he don't care about details, for example if you ask about  
4266 warden, I just....it's my...my opinion, I'm not sure about it. I think he will gonna say as  
4267 any of the government people, yeah.
- 4268
- 4269 FD: Okay, so if you had the opportunity to speak with that man right now, you would, you  
4270 would not apologize or anything, you will just say I really have nothing to say to you?
- 4271
- 4272 FK: See the....
- 4273
- 4274 FD: Is that what's up? Your response?
- 4275
- 4276 FK: Well the...this is a...this is a heavy question...I...I... again I tell you maybe he...I have  
4277 no inner relationship, maybe. Sometimes yeah.
- 4278
- 4279 RC: Okay so let me ask you....
- 4280
- 4281 FK: Sorry maybe...I will...you know the...if I see him, I can't say it [UI] talk to him maybe  
4282 yeah....I...I [UI] hey, hey Warden Johnson, sorry man you know about the...the conflict  
4283 in mind, you know the...the situation...my circumstance. I'm a prisoner of all this [UI].  
4284 You see the...all the people die, I am suffering you know inside. I'm sorry I did but yeah,  
4285 maybe I say sorry but I [UI] talk. But I...I understand that's why I say, my point was I'm  
4286 not hate this people. I mean...I...some people in the government are doing all this  
4287 stuff...yeah I...I...
- 4288
- 4289 FD: Alright.
- 4290
- 4291 FK: I don't know all the names...
- 4292
- 4293 FD: Yeah...
- 4294
- 4295 FK: and details...I...it's not my [UI]
- 4296

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4297 RC: I...I just have one last question for you. I'm...I'm gonna ask you to translate it um...and  
4298 it's very simple. Uh you'll probably understand most of it but make sure it gets translated.  
4299 So this is [UI] I'm only asking for a yes or no answer on this.

4300  
4301 AL: [FL]

4302 RC: If you were transferred to another uh...institution, where the warden was a military veteran.

4304  
4305 AL: [FL] Warden [FL]

4306  
4307 FK: Okay...

4309 RC: And you had the chance, would you...would you try and cut the head off of that chief as  
4310 well?

4311  
4312 AL: [FL] Warden Johnson.

4313  
4314 FK: No.

4315  
4316 RC: You would not?

4317  
4318 FK: No.

4319  
4320 FD: I have to ask why.

4321  
4322 FK: Because uh...see I already once...

4323  
4324 FD: You feel like you've done your...your...you've fulfilled your role?

4325  
4326 [OV]

4327  
4328 FK: [UI] Let me explain...it's kind of...yeah you know....you...you do something [UI] warden  
4329 something right? You see how it looks like...I'm uh...inside I'm not support uh...I not  
4330 stop supporting any...you know the Jihad or something. But the killing the some  
4331 warden...I was uh...even if he was military, as you ask me if I understand it give me more,  
4332 you know the...the prison time all the stuff, I understand this is not gonna help to...to this  
4333 is...how you say the...no, I...I...I'm done, yes. I did once, yes, I already....

4334  
4335 FD: So you're saying you did your mission and you're done? Is that....

4336  
4337 FK: Well you see...if I was uh...[UI] If you know that I was thinking...I...I...I will get shot  
4338 you know. Die, because I saw the [UI] but at that time somehow the... [UI] but today,  
4339 again I tell you...I'm...I'm not hate this people. But if I saw that somebody warden, was

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4340 military veteran, I'm not...[UI] I'm not gonna...I don't want to even want to talk to  
4341 anybody.

4343 FD: Actually two more quick questions. I'm not trying to make them complicated. These are  
4344 simple questions. Are you claiming in any way what you did assaulting Warden Johnson,  
4345 you did on behalf of any particular group, like ISIS or ISIL or the caliphate or any group  
4346 or the...the I...IMU....or...or are you claiming that that's what...that you did it for them  
4347 even if though if they didn't tell you to do it, you did it for them, like dedicating it to em.  
4348 Is that what you're...are you claiming that in any way?

4349 AL: [FL]

4352 FK: No, the...uh...you...you asking the [FL]

4354 AL: [FL]

4356 OV

4358 FK: [FL] let me clarify, you want to...you...you asking me if I did by my own or with them  
4359 [UI].

4360 OV

4363 FD: Multiple choice if you did it completely on your own....

4365 FK: Uh huh...

4367 FD: Or if you did it with them...or if you did it for them without them ever asking to?

4369 AL: [FL]

4371 FK: No, I did it for them. Because uh...there was uh...there was air strike.

4373 FD: You did it for them?

4375 FK: Yeah. Remember [UI] how this uh...

4377 FD: Let me put it to you this way...

4379 FK: No...no...no...

4381 FD: If the news was reporting what you did and they reported Mr. Kurbanov claimed that he  
4382 did this attack on Warden Johnson on behalf of ISIS, is that an accurate report?

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4384 FK: You mean this will be correct...you should...

4385  
4386 FD: Would the news be right?

4387  
4388 FK: Um...well..yeah.

4389  
4390 FD: Okay, I think that's a simple way of putting it.

4391  
4392 FK: Yeah.

4393  
4394 FD: Even though nobody from ISIS, you haven't communicated with anybody from ISIS?

4395  
4396 FD: Nuh....that's what I'm trying to explain...

4397  
4398 FD: Yeah....

4399  
4400 FK: We're at war...

4401  
4402 FD: Uh hum....

4403  
4404 FK: that's why I give you the example if he was...if you being the...if you being in the...in  
4405 the...in Syria right now...

4406  
4407 FD: Uh hum...

4408  
4409 FK: But nobody realize you American, and you...you not soldier...you're not FBI Agent, but  
4410 they...they did something...[UI] or somebody's dead, you know? That they attacked  
4411 somewhere else...let's say the Nice of France, a few weeks ago or whether it was  
4412 your...your son or someone and you make it your own decision but you also doing for  
4413 the...for the U.S. I mean this...this kind of general, you know that? But war....

4414  
4415 FD: Right.

4416  
4417 FK: you...again, you...you're army, you're either one of them or you...you...[UI] you with  
4418 them or with us, that's it.

4419  
4420 FD: So in other words what you did, you did completely on your own but you did it for them?

4421  
4422 FK: Yeah...I mean the...which they says is...if the government say that ISIS or ISIL, the  
4423 Islamic State [UI] Syria are terrorists, they want to hurt American people, I'm not believe  
4424 that's...I'm not supporting....I will support them, yeah. So I will say that...

4425  
4426 FD: Okay.

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4428 FK: I did...I...I'm with them. But I don't know them. [UI] With...with this point is uh you  
4429 don't them.

4430  
4431 FD: No...nobody...nobody affiliated with ISIS contacted you and said hey, here's the plan we  
4432 want you to go attack the warden...that....

4433  
4434 FK: Same thing....yeah...yeah...yeah...

4435  
4436 FD: I understand...okay. Anything else?

4437  
4438 RC: Did you consider uh...there's five pillars in Islam right?

4439  
4440 FK: Yeah.

4441  
4442 RC: Uh so...did you consider...do you consider that you fulfilled your...your requirement for  
4443 jihad through....through your attack?

4444  
4445 FK: Say uh...

4446  
4447 AL: [FL] five pillars in Islam...[FL]

4448  
4449 FK: Yeah.

4450  
4451 AL: [FL] Warden [FL]

4452  
4453 FK: Oh...I...I...I will ask you...repeat...I'm...I'm not [UI].

4454  
4455 RC: Do you....do you feel as if um you've...

4456  
4457 FK: Okay five pillars of Islam?

4458  
4459 RC: Yeah and one of them is...is jihad...

4460  
4461 FK: No.

4462  
4463 RC: No was that the six...is that the...

4464  
4465 FK: That...that was...uh....

4466  
4467 RC: Is that the sixth?

4468  
4469 FK: There...there was a sixth but this is not the five pillars.

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- 4471 RC: Okay....so...so...and I apologize...I'm not...not that saavy on that stuff so...do you...do  
4472 you uh feel as if you fulfilled the jihad requirement of Islam because of your attack on...on  
4473 the warden?
- 4474
- 4475 AL: [FL] pillars [FL] jihad [FL] warden.
- 4476
- 4477 FK: If [UI] yes.
- 4478
- 4479 RC: Okay.
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- 4481 FK: As I explained to you, this is uh...how you say that...Syria, Iran, Air Strike, they're killing  
4482 people...if you...if I...let's say I...I'm with them...yeah...and...and I'm gonna do  
4483 something.
- 4484
- 4485 RC: Uh huh...
- 4486
- 4487 FK: But [UI] Muslim in the..in the prison in Victorville, they're not gonna do anything. They  
4488 saw the...the news as a viewer and say uh...you know...not good, people die all this stuff  
4489 but what I'm gonna do, I'm inmate. I have a you know...I'm waiting for my time of release  
4490 and I got...and what I'm gonna do....at some...some point I was asking the people, what  
4491 are you gonna do after you leave. You gonna go somewhere else? I say, where? I'm going  
4492 to stay here. So [UI] where somebody go to do something...do you know what's going  
4493 on? The caliphate [UI] say no. So I was uh...again I [UI] religion if the Islam...if I want  
4494 to practice Islam, I was to practice completely you know?
- 4495
- 4496 RC: Uh huh...
- 4497
- 4498 FK: If the Islam say to pray five times...I'm...I'm gonna pray...the fast...the fast and go make  
4499 a Hajj or...and then if somebody say the...if the Islam say do jihadi on somebody attack  
4500 you...you gonna do jihad. You...you're doing your...let's say the...Jihad, which means  
4501 that, Jihad means uh...the...many people...the...the...translate it differently. Some,  
4502 mostly Americans translate it, fight against infidels. But this is not actually true.  
4503 The...there can be two different jihad...was if somebody attack, you have to go and protect  
4504 yourself. Same thing as the bible, if somebody gonna do something that you gonna...but  
4505 you...you [UI] [FL].
- 4506
- 4507 AL: Yes, it's self defense.
- 4508
- 4509 FK: Yes, if somebody self...you gonna self-defense. But if somebody gonna openly attack  
4510 you ...you know...come to your country and kill all everybody, what are we gonna do? If  
4511 some leader say let's fight with them, we join this fight. Same thing....
- 4512
- 4513 RC: Uh huh....
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4515 FK: Yeah, what we...I mean the...I just want to clarify what your question is....yes mean  
4516 the...I'm that kind of circum...circumstance.

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4518 RC: Okay. Alright. I don't have any...Frank?

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4520 FD: I don't have any more questions. Do you have any questions of us?

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4522 AL: [FL].

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4524 FK: Well...no...the...but I...but I want to ask is some requests. Can I ask you something?

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4526 FD: You can ask.

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4528 FK: Uh...I was in the Special Agents...you here...all the guys here, in the...you know the, I  
4529 don't know the work...let me ask first some...some difference...let me ask  
4530 question...after you leave, you gonna...you say you...this is where we go to court to  
4531 prosecute all this stuff....

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4533 FD: This will...

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4535 FK: and you be take me to the court and then....

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4537 FD: Well here's...here's what I can say about that. This...this investigation will be  
4538 documented and it will be put into a formal report that will be given to the United States  
4539 Attorney's Office....

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4541 FK: Alright.

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4543 FD: Okay. That's the federal prosecutor's office. They will review all the evidence, the witness  
4544 statements, your statement, all the evidence we have on the case and they'll decide what if  
4545 any charges are appropriate. Okay, that's their job. Our job is to just get facts....

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4547 FK: Oh [UI]

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4549 FD: Okay?

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4551 FK: But do you know the approximately how does gonna be...how long, you know  
4552 the...you...you...earlier you told me that.

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4554 FD: Yeah.

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4556 FK: During the custody was gonna be more faster than the outside, you know?

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4558 FD: Than what?

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RC: It will be slower.

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FK: No, no, remember when you came here...you...you told me, I'm already in custody....

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FD: Uh huh...

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FK: so that kind of charge will be more you know...the more faster, more [UI]

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FD: No, no, no. No, I think that....

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FK: Didn't somebody just....

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FD: I said the opposite actually. I said because you're alrea...sometimes people that are arrested off the streets, tend to....cases tend to move faster.

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FK: Oh....they move [UI]

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FD: Because you're in custody on another charge already....

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FK: Yeah...

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FD: The um ...because to keep...when you take somebody off the streets and hold them in custody, um...you have to start the court stuff right away. To keep them in custody....you can't hold somebody in custody...

4570

FK: Yeah...yeah....yeah.

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FD: without due process.

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FK: So there will be slower then.

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FD: It...it's not completely up to us, okay? But what I'm saying, my general experience, I've been doing this for a number of years, someone who's in custody already...

4574

FK: Uh huh...

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FD: because we do a lot of cases for crimes committed [UI].

4576

FK: Okay, yeah...yeah...

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FD: Those tend to...they tend to go...they tend to go slower than people that are freshly arrested off the street. But that...but that's just a rule of thumb. That...this...it's not always like that, okay? Because I don't have complete control over how fast this plays out. Because

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4603 I only control this end of it, the investigation side, then the prosecutor controls like how  
4604 fast charges are filed. Then the court, the judge decides....

4605  
4606 FK: Oh...

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4608 FD: How...how fast the prosecution takes, so....

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4610 FK: But...but I...but I was uh...but I was uh was uh...helping you, right? I was honest,  
4611 I...I'm not...

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4613 FD: As far as I can tell...I...I...

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4615 FK: I'm not...I'm not hide...

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4619 FD: No...no...

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4621 FK: [UI] Today's interview, I was uh and helping. I was uh...I mean I was honest.

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4623 FD: You appeared to be honest, yeah. I mean it's all on tape, as you can see the camcorder  
4624 there.

4625  
4626 FK: Yeah it made me look...yeah he made me do it yeah [FL].

4627  
4628 AL: So he didn't hide anything. He's basically asking if he was held for he didn't provide  
4629 anything. Other than [UI]

4630  
4631 FD: No, extremely! I mean understanding your reasoning for why you did what you did is  
4632 extremely useful for any prosecutor when they're looking at this case to try to figure out  
4633 what makes sense. Cause my job's simple. My job is to answer the five questions, right?

4634  
4635 FK: Yeah.

4636  
4637 FD: That's the who, what, when, where, why and how? Well why was the big dangling one,  
4638 okay? We had...we had a pretty good handle on the other four questions but the why.

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4640 AL: [FL].

4641  
4642 FK: And then the you know...the...that's uh my...my label here.

4643  
4644 FD: Uh huh...

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- 4646 FK: In the...in the this...the...the prison. The...they're not...they put me in the [UI]  
4647 something, I don't know, some kind of different circumstance. Plus, you know some  
4648 people get some [UI] I mean when I came here they put me to the suicide watch which is  
4649 I'm not even kill...I don't want to hurt myself. So you...you see, you talk to me right?  
4650 You see how I'm doing, how I'm talking. I'm still some kind of different level, can you  
4651 help me there? [UI] Special Agent...for example...
- 4652 RC: That's...that's...that's...that's BOP's thing....
- 4653 FK: Oh right but can....
- 4654 RC: We have no...we have no ability to...cause you're in their custody, you're not in FBI  
4655 custody.
- 4656 FK: Let me ask one question. If you have some [UI] because when I was uh talk it was uh, here  
4657 the captain, he was telling me different kind of different answer. He said that you not my  
4658 inmate yet, you know the...so what you mean he has some...some paper [UI] paper work  
4659 not come or something. When I asked him to use the phone, ask for visitation or some  
4660 lawyer he said that I need some paper work. You're not my inmate. Do you know what  
4661 he talking about?
- 4662 FD: Uh actually....I mean I can hazardly guess but...
- 4663 FK: So...what...what...what...
- 4664 FD: You are in our custody now. So I will...we can't set up your...your phone and your visits..
- 4665 FK: Okay but can I use the phone and law library or visitation or the [UI]
- 4666 FD: You can make arrangements [UI]
- 4667 FK: So see I'm not gonna....you...you know me....
- 4668 FD: Yeah.
- 4669 FK: some...some [UI] you will already...already in touch...you see I'm not gonna hurt myself,  
4670 I've done nothing.
- 4671 FD: We can make arrangements for the phone and the law library, yes.
- 4672 FK: Again, this is uh...you...you guys are okay but uh....this is a little crazy, was my opinion  
4673 but only the...only the leaders, not you guys, I love you guys.
- 4674 FD: Okay, alright. [UI] digest that, but I'll take you at your word. Um...any other questions?

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- 4690  
4691 FK: Uh...today is just only this...this stuff. And...and...and...let me ask you one questions.  
4692 Remember that uh...that...that crazy stuff was raging on headphone or something, can I  
4693 use it one time, use it for regular, regular [UI] at least for one time using. Because that  
4694 [UI] it doesn't have it. You know that...that's a whole...you guys uh...
- 4695  
4696 FD: The [UI].  
4697  
4698 FK: Yeah, this...this side is different, this side different. [UI]  
4699  
4700 FD: Yeah.  
4701  
4702 FK: Can I use the just [UI] headphones some reading to listen some news or some music. Can  
4703 I do this?  
4704  
4705 FD: We can see if we can accommodate that. We should be able....  
4706  
4707 FK: Because they're all [UI] the lieutenant of this...this unit...  
4708  
4709 FD: Uh huh...  
4710  
4711 FK: All the time the...he said blaming you. Ask them....ask them, you know...ask them.  
4712  
4713 FD: And that's what he's supposed to do.  
4714  
4715 FK: Yeah, that's opportunity as you know, I'm asking you to please.  
4716  
4717 FD: Yeah, okay.  
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4719 FD: Mr. Kurbanov, we're...we're probably gonna conclude about right now but uh...if you  
4720 think of any other questions or if you wanted to add detail or something like that, just  
4721 get...just get with this gentleman...  
4722  
4723 FK: Can I uh....get him to let me use the phone and then....after that long stuff but can I have  
4724 your business card or something? Or to call you?  
4725  
4726 FD: I don't...I don't know if giving you a business card is a great idea in here.  
4727  
4728 FK: Well why not? It's just a number...  
4729  
4730 FD: Well...well, I mean generally...generally speaking yeah, inmates carrying around a  
4731 business card, I can tell you, we are...we work in the...in the Victorville Office...  
4732  
4733 FK: You are from Victorville, not [UI]

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4734  
4735 FD: Yeah.  
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4737 FK: Okay.  
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4739 FD: Right, we're up in Victorville. We're very easy to find, I'm agent Davis, this is Agent  
4740 Crowley.  
4741  
4742 FK: Alright.  
4743  
4744 FD: If you could just remember those names, we are...we are very easy to find, okay?  
4745  
4746 FK: Alright [UI] this guy.  
4747  
4748 FD: And he...and he...he knows both of us [UI]  
4749  
4750 RC: We both him all the time with requests. So he's...he's...he's got us on speed dial.  
4751  
4752 FD: Okay?  
4753  
4754 FK: Yeah.  
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4756 FD: Alright, well thank you for your time and thank you for your honesty. And if you can...sit  
4757 for just a minutes.  
4758  
4759 FD: Yeah, they have to escort you anytime they move you here so....  
4760  
4761 FK: Say again.  
4762  
4763 FD: They have to have a staff escort you ...  
4764  
4765 FK: Oh yeah...[UI]  
4766  
4767 FD: anytime they move you. You're the [UI].  
4768  
4769 FK: You don't know if they're gonna keep me here, they're not gonna be trying anything right?  
4770 Are they gonna move me to different facility or you...you [UI]  
4771  
4772 FD: It's all speculative.  
4773  
4774 FK: Thank you guys.  
4775  
4776 RC: This is Special Agent Crowley, it is approximately 3:30 still on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. That was  
4777 [UI] Kurbanov, this is gonna conclude our interview today.

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4779 [End of recording 00:37:40]  
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